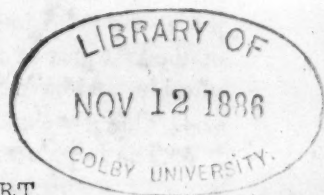


FIFTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE
ANNIVERSARY AT NEW-YORK, MAY 10th, 1847.

WITH
THE TREASURER'S REPORT.



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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*An act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.*

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.
2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.
3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.
4. This Act shall take effect immediately.
5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

Deputy Secretary of State.

ALBANY, APRIL 22, 1843.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist Church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life: and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the City of New-York or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, and Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

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MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

HELD IN THE

*Meeting House of the Oliver-st. Baptist Church in New-York, on
Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, 1847.*

NEW-YORK, May 10, 1847, }
3 o'clock, P. M. }

The President, Hon. Friend Humphrey, took the chair.

After singing and reading the Scriptures, prayer was offered by
Rev. C. G. Sommers, of N. Y.

Ministers not delegates invited to a seat.

Appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. Saml. White, of
N. Y., L. A. Dunn, Vt., Wm. E. Lock, N. J., F. Ketcham, Penn.,
and V. R. Hotchkiss, Mass.

Committee on Nominations.—Rev. E. Lathrop, of N. Y., H. V.
Jones, N. J., B. Brierly, Mass., M. Sanford, Ill., and J. N. Gran-
ger, R. I.

The Committee on Delegates were instructed to obtain the
names of the Life Members and Life Directors present, for the
Secretary's list.

Rev. S. H. Cone called up Rev. Adam Wilson's proposed amend-
ment to the 11th article of the constitution, "that our constitution
be so changed at the next annual meeting, as to put into the power
of the Society to make changes in the constitution at any annual
meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Voted, that the article remain unchanged.

Took up the amendment proposed by Rev. N. Colver, "so to
alter the constitution as to instruct the missionaries of the Society
not to administer Baptism to adhering slaveholders, or the ordi-
nances to a slaveholding church."

As brother Colver, and some others, who, it was said, sympa-
thised with him in his views of the proposed amendment, were not
present, the subject was laid on the table.

The Committee on Nominations reported, that the President and
Recording Secretary declined re-election and presented a list of
names, when the Society proceeded to ballot for officers for the
ensuing year. [The names of those who were chosen appear on
page 6.]

The Committee on Delegates from the churches reported a list of Life Members and Life Directors. No Delegate was present by appointment, from any church.

The Board were authorized to omit the publication of the list of Members and Directors, in the printed Minutes.

Voted the thanks of the Society to Rev. B. Brierly for his sermon in behalf of Home Missions, and requested him to furnish a copy for publication by the Board.

Adjourned to meet at this house to-morrow evening at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by bro. Sanford, of Ill.

TUESDAY, MAY 11. 1847.

Society met according to adjournment.

The President being absent, Rev. E. Tucker was called to the chair.

After reading the scriptures and prayer by Rev. D. G. Corey, of Utica, N. Y., the Treasurer, R. W. Martin, Esq., read the Treasurer's Report.

Rev. Solomon Peck, of Mass., moved, and Dea. E. Cauldwell, of N. Y., seconded, that it be accepted and printed under the direction of the Board, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. B. M. Hill, Corresponding Secretary, read the Annual Report of the Board, the acceptance of which was moved by Rev. M. J. Rhees, of Del., and seconded by R. Turnbull, of Conn., both of whom sustained the motion with interesting addresses. Carried unanimously.

Rev. N. Colver called up the amendment to the constitution which at the previous meeting had been laid upon the table, and moved that it be deferred till the next annual meeting of the Society.

The Minutes of the meeting being read and approved, the Society adjourned, when a Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. John Peck, of N. Y.

A. WHEELOCK,

Recording Secretary.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

At the close of the session on Monday, a meeting of the Officers and Life Directors was called, when the brethren, whose names appear, on page 6, as Managers, were elected to that office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

ISAAC DAVIS, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM COLGATE, of New-York.

JAMES M. LINNARD, of Philadelphia.

RUNYON W. MARTIN, of New-York, *Treasurer.*

DAVID A. BOKEE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., *Auditor.*

BENJAMIN M. HILL, of New-York, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ALONZO WHEELLOCK, of New-York, *Recording Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

ELISHA TUCKER,

CHARLES G. SOMMERS,

GEORGE BENEDICT,

WILLIAM W. EVERTS,

ALONZO WHEELLOCK,

JAMES L. HODGE,

HENRY DAVIS,

E. E. L. TAYLOR,

EDWARD LATHROP,

JOHN DOWLING,

JAMES APPLETON,

DAVID BELLAMY,

JOHN T. SEELEY,

IRA R. STEWARD,

ALANSON P. MASON.

ANNUAL REPORT.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This language christians recognise as Christ's, when he commanded that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name, beginning at Jerusalem;—language which, because it is his, and they are his, should, whenever heard by them, awaken the remembrance of their obligation to perform the duty it enjoins. To facilitate its performance directly, in North America, and indirectly throughout the world, is the object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Another stated period of its toils, and gifts, and prayers is just completed, and now, at this, its fifteenth anniversary, the present assemblage is to review its efforts and influence in filling up the religious history of the year, and contemplate its capability of performing that which remains in future.

In presenting the report required by the constitution, the Executive Board are deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of the work of Home Missions, and the solemn necessity of a faithful improvement of the brief period allotted to man on earth in promoting it.

DEATHS.

Our years fly swiftly away; and with each of them some of our loved fellow laborers in our master's vineyard, leave us and all their toils for the "better land." Since we met at the last anniversary, several who have had a name and a place among us have gone the way of all the earth. In the exercise of christian sympathy with the families and churches bereaved, we mention the names of those whose departure has come to our knowledge. They are Rev. Jeremiah B. Everts, of New-York, and Mrs. Lydia Devan, formerly of the same state, but at her decease a much loved missionary in China, both of whom were directors for life. Rev. Peter Thurston, and Mrs. Eliza A. Cooper, of New-York, and Mr. Richard Rose, of Virginia, members for life, and Rev. Peter Robinson, of Iowa, a much respected missionary of the Society in that state.

Others, doubtless, who long contributed to our funds, and prayed for our success, have finished the work which was given them to perform, and left the scenes of their pilgrimage below, to enter into the joy of their Lord. How solemnly affected should we be who survive them, by the fact that not an anniversary has been held without a similar annunciation of deaths, and in the admonition it presents us, to be ready to follow the long train of members, and officers, and missionaries who, in the short period of fifteen years, have united and labored with us, and died, and gone to their reward.

AGENTS.

During the past year the employment of collecting agents has been continued as heretofore, with gratifying success, and abundant evidence that the liberal amount of funds collected by them is not the only benefit derived from their labors. The diffusion of missionary intelligence; the verbal explanations of the plans and labors of the Society; and the statement of facts illustrating its importance and adaptedness to the object of its organization; have strengthened the favorable regard of old friends and created it in the breasts of many others.

The number employed was six. Three east of the Alleghany mountains, two in the valley of the Mississippi, and one in Canada. The last three, besides collecting funds, performed the duty of exploring agents, and have obtained and furnished the Board a large amount of information to aid them in their future operations.

The Corresponding Secretary also, was occupied a few months in similar services. He performed a journey of near five thousand miles, chiefly in the North Western States, visited some of our most remote stations, and established facilities for the execution of the duties of his department of much importance to the Board. It is pleasant to add, that, by the liberality of churches and individuals at the West, his tour was performed without any draft upon the treasury of the Society.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By the Treasurer's Report it appears that the total amount of receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1847, including the balance on hand at the commencement, were \$30,797 43. The total expenditures, including an investment in public stocks, under the authority of the Executive Board, were \$28,307 89; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of April \$2,489 54: of which, only \$951 72—the amount of cash—were available for the uses of the Society.

The resources of the Society at the same date, consisting of the above cash balance in the treasury of \$951 72, and the investment, estimated at cost, \$10,980, amount to the sum of \$11,931 72, and constitute all the means in possession of the Board on which they can rely to meet their engagements.

At the same date the liabilities were \$14,103 24 leaving a balance against the Society of \$2,181 52, to meet which our dependence is entirely upon the usual liberality of the denomination.

LEGACIES.

Of the amount received into the treasury, \$1,258 were the proceeds of legacies, made by Miss Charlotte Cole, of the District of Columbia, Deacon Medad Jackson, and Mr. Richard Dubois, of New York, Mrs. Urania Grant of Massachusetts, and Mr. Saxton Bailey, of Connecticut.

They were received with gratitude, and are now employed with solemn reference to the benevolent intentions which dictated their designation, and the responsibility of the Board in receiving them for that purpose.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS.

The names of 26 persons have been added to the list of directors for life, and 178 to that of members for life, of the Society. The total number of directors is now 224, and that of members 1084.

It will be seen by this statement, that an unusual number of persons have been constituted members and directors of the Society during the year. Among the churches it has become a favorite measure to designate their contributions for the purpose of investing their pastors, and deacons, and others, with these privileges, and it has been no less gratifying to the Board. They are anxious for a continuance of the measure, and to a yet greater extent, until the membership of the Society shall become as numerous even as the denomination itself.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The general plan of missionary operations heretofore pursued, has been continued, with such modifications as became necessary by the revision of the Societies' constitution at the last anniversary, and such as have been suggested by practical experience.

In the original organization of the Society an auxiliary system was adopted, which was intended "to combine in one sacred brotherhood, all the friends of domestic missions among our de-

nomination, throughout the United States." It was beautiful in theory, but complicated and impracticable among the numerous independent churches scattered over the vast extent of our national territory, and moved by local influences, frequently at variance with each other. The embarrassments of the system were pointed out at the last anniversary, when, after mature deliberation by a numerous delegation, they were removed, leaving the State Conventions, which comprised the principal auxiliaries, to pursue their own plans within their respective states, and expecting the Society, as it was originally designed, to be the common medium of the denomination for promoting the preaching of the gospel at all important, unsupplied points, especially in new and frontier states.

In carrying out this plan, during the past year, the Board have been much encouraged and aided by several western Conventions. They have given a cheerful welcome to our Agents, in exploring their destitute places and collecting funds for our treasury.

The services of advisory agencies in several of the states have proved beneficial. Consisting respectively of a few individuals, high in the confidence of the churches, well acquainted with the wants of the states they occupy, and favorably situated for intercourse with each other, they are capable of furnishing, on all necessary occasions, valuable advice to the Board.

To these we superadd the important labors of our exploring Agents, who, being always in the field, and traversing it in its length and breadth, are ever at hand to counsel and assist the missionaries, the churches, or destitute places which need that counsel, and in promoting the objects of the Board.

The whole plan has, thus far, been conducted with satisfaction to all parties concerned, and with advantages to all, which furnish good ground of expectation that it will be perpetuated as an important bond of union between them. It is beginning to receive the attention of other states, some of which have regarded it so favorably as to commence overtures for its introduction among them.

A GERMAN CHURCH.

Early in the year the Executive Board were informed of the labors of Rev. Mr. Eschmann, a German Baptist minister, among his countrymen, immigrants to the cities of New York and Newark, and, as the circumstances appeared to claim their co-operation, he was appointed as a missionary to supply them. Among the fruits of his labors are the organization, in New York, of a German Baptist church of twelve members, who had been baptized in Germany by Rev. Mr. Oncken and his associates, and the subsequent addition of seventeen persons by baptism, and sixteen by letter. Others, also, have been hopefully converted to Christ, through the instrumentality of Mr. Eschmann.

A portion of the German population in the cities mentioned are known to be, sentimentally, Baptists; and the probability of considerable addition to their number by immigration, the ensuing year, is great. The entire number, compared with the numerous German Catholics, will be small; but this little church is regarded as a promising nucleus, around which, by the grace of God, will be clustered such evangelical instrumentalities as will be well adapted to act upon the superstitious minds and trammelled consciences of their countrymen. We believe that in this event there is providential kindness of our Lord and Master, providing an interesting auxiliary, the value of which in the great conflict of opinion which has commenced we may not now be able to appreciate, further than to be satisfied with the appropriation of the small amount of funds necessary to aid its establishment.

In the vicinity of the city of New York, there are several thriving villages, occupied to a considerable extent by families whose religious preferences are towards our denomination, which are destitute of Baptist ministers or churches; or, if there be churches, they are unable to sustain the stated ministration of the gospel. Some of those villages have received attention during the year, through the special designation of funds for that purpose, and the effect has been encouraging.

Our operations in Western Canada, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin have been considerably extended. By a recent arrangement with the Board of the Ohio Convention, we have resumed operations in that state, to a limited extent, and it is probable that the necessity for considerably increased effort there, will soon be quite apparent.

Reports of a very encouraging nature have been received from our missionaries in Oregon. They arrived at their far distant field in safety, and immediately commenced their evangelical labors. In the last report received, dated in August, 1846, they speak of having organized churches at central points, and of having enjoyed special manifestations of Divine favor in the conversion of souls to Christ, and their baptism into the churches.

SICKNESS AT THE WEST.

Very serious hindrance to the vigorous prosecution of our missionary efforts, existed during several months, in the prevalence of sickness in the valley of the Mississippi, to an extent far greater than any previous year. Not a station, and scarcely a missionary family, escaped the affliction. Whole churches, and the entire

population of settlements, villages and large districts, were prostrated almost simultaneously, with scarcely individuals enough exempt from disease to minister to their wants, or conduct the business of the community. Of course, the ministers who suffered personally, or in their families, ceased to perform their ministerial functions, and, in many places, the services of the sanctuary were discontinued. Thus, about three months were passed, in which the religious interests of the states in that valley were interrupted, and missionary labor was impeded. But it was God's special visitation, to which it became all to submit in silence and humility. The calamity, however, was mercifully controlled, and passed by with, comparatively, little fatality; health was restored, and with it the energy and activity of our missionaries and friends.

GENERAL STATE OF RELIGION.

The general state of religion in our field has been that of sad declension. In a considerable portion of it, the excitement growing out of military movements consequent upon a state of war, and the universal prevalence of sickness for several months, followed by the spirit of mercantile speculation, seemed to act as causes of that declension. But however that might be, the burden of an unusually large number of missionaries' reports has been that of lamentation, showing that the ways of Zion mourned because but few came to her solemn feasts, and all her gates were desolate. It is consoling to know that there have been cheering exceptions to this general state of things; exceptions, perhaps the more cheering, because they were so rare. In the occasional intelligence of a revival at a missionary station, our hearts have been made to rejoice, and we were encouraged to proceed.

It has been matter of no small interest to learn that, while special outpourings of the Holy Spirit have not been so extensively enjoyed as heretofore, an increasing disposition has been manifested among the churches and ministers to maintain the order and discipline of God's house, and to adopt wise and efficient measures for counteracting the variety of errors prevalent around them.

The Missionary Table, usually published with the Annual Reports of the Society, has been prepared, and accompanies this. It shows the number and names of the agents and missionaries employed; their Post-Office address and fields of labor; the dates of their commissions; the periods of their appointment; the amount of time they labored; the number of stations and out stations they supplied; the number of persons they baptized; statistics of their Sabbath schools; and general facts reported by them during the year. To which we respectfully refer the Society for information on those points. (See page 20.)

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

From that Table the following summary of facts has been compiled.

The number of agents and missionaries who have acted under the commission of the Society, during the past year, is 141: being 35 more than the previous year, and 19 more than were ever before appointed in one year. Of these, 49 were in commission last year, and are now acting under reappointments. Thirty were new appointments, made since last October, and have reported labor for but one quarter, and 16 were made since January, from whom no reports have, as yet, been received.

The missionaries have been distributed in the following manner. In New Hampshire and Vermont, 2; New York, 5; New Jersey, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Virginia, 1; North Carolina, 1; Florida, 1; Texas, 1; Arkansas, 2; Tennessee, 2; Kentucky, 3; Missouri, 5; Illinois, 32; Indiana, 21; Ohio, 1; Michigan, 8; Wisconsin, 20; Iowa, 10; Oregon, 2; and Canada, 17.

The whole number of States and Territories occupied was 21, including the Province of Canada.

The missionaries have steadily occupied 505 stations and out stations, and the aggregate amount of time bestowed by them is equal to that of one man for eighty-three and a half years.

They report the baptism of 490 persons, the organization of 29 churches, and the ordination of 25 ministers. Ten houses of worship have been completed and 26 commenced by the churches under their care; and four churches, heretofore aided by the Society, have undertaken to support their ministers without that aid.

The churches assisted are numerous, and have contributed, in small sums each, to various objects of benevolence, \$1517 73, or \$600 more than were reported last year; besides \$10,905 13, for the support of the gospel at home, and several thousand dollars for the building of houses of worship for their accommodation.*

A comparison of the receipts, labors, and results of the year with those of the previous one, shows the following differences: 34 missionaries employed, 33 stations supplied, 12 years of labor, 10 ordinations, and \$1,678 50 receipts more than in 1846.

Five hundred and two baptisms, four churches organized, and four churches rendered able to support the gospel, less than that year.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 11,896 sermons; delivered 1,205 lectures or public addresses, on moral and benevolent subjects; made 23,933 pastoral visits; attended 5,214 prayer and conference meetings; obtained 1,927 signatures to the Temperance pledge, and travelled 111,969 miles in discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert of Prayer is observed at 89 stations. Connected with the churches are 167 Sabbath Schools and 71 Bible Classes; having 945 teachers and 7,341 scholars, and furnished with 14,236 volumes in their libraries.

By adding a portion of these statistics to those of past years, it appears that since the formation of the Society in 1832, the missionaries acting under its commission, and not including any of former auxiliaries, have jointly performed 953 years of labor, baptized 15,906 persons; (an average of more than 1000 annually;) organized 593 churches, and ordained 255 ministers.

PASTORAL AND ITINERANT LABORS.

The proportion of itinerant labor performed is smaller than that reported in former years, and, when circumstances have required a minister to supply several churches, the number has been generally less than heretofore, while the number of pastors of single churches has been increased. The arrangement affords opportunity for raising up or strengthening churches at central points, from whence a salutary influence may sooner be exerted in favor of adjacent settlements. The importance and value of this policy are obvious. The people of the new states perceive it, and, to an unexpected extent, even in the most frontier regions, are entering into it with spirit. The call from them for pastors is frequent and urgent, and in return for every favorable response, they are found to be immediately active and liberal, and, in a short time able, without the aid of missionary funds, to fulfil the ordinary obligations of churches.

The itinerant system, however, is not, and cannot be abandoned: on the contrary, it is prosecuted with vigor in all those sections of the country where circumstances render it necessary:—always, however, under such arrangements as seem best adapted to show the churches the value of a stated ministry, and induce their exertions to establish it at as early a period as possible.

The itinerants of the Society are a laborious, self-denying, and useful company of men, who supply many feeble churches, and bear the precious doctrine of salvation through Jesus Christ to thousands of unconverted souls scattered abroad in their fields. They are worthy of praise and love for their works' sake.

MISSIONARY CHARACTER OF THE CHURCHES.

The churches aided by the society, evince a missionary character and feeling. They know the value of that benevolence which reached their own case in a day of necessity, and are, thereby taught to sympathize with the destitute and necessitous in every portion of the world. As they acquire ability, therefore, the treasuries of all our benevolent societies share in their grateful and generous contributions. To illustrate this remark, we refer to their reports of money contributed for foreign objects, and that actually paid to

their ministers, together with not less than \$20,000 for the erection of houses of worship among themselves, making, in all, more than \$32,000. It would be difficult to find an equal number of churches any where, which, considering their small number of members; their comparative inability; their remote localities, and the scarcity of money in their neighborhoods; have contributed more.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath schools are encouraged by those churches; and are, generally, flourishing. Many of them are well supplied with teachers and libraries, though others suffer much inconvenience for the want of books. In some instances they are superintended by the missionaries; and, in a few cases, a single missionary has organized several schools within his field, and exercised a general supervision over them all.

BIBLE AND TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of bibles and tracts, also, finds among them ready facilities. Connected with them are multitudes of people situated remotely from cities and villages; often in the bosom of some almost interminable forest, or far away from neighboring dwellings, out upon the wide-spreading prairie. To these the missionary becomes a distributor of the word of God, or of tracts, or religious books, as they may be furnished him; and with joy do they receive and use the precious boon through the long intervals intervening his visits among them.

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance cause, also, is fully sustained by these churches. The missionaries are all furnished with a temperance pledge, which they use as occasions require; but there are several who report that theirs is so universally signed and observed in their congregations, it is almost useless to carry it with them.

The number of signatures to the pledge reported with our missionary statistics, are those only which have been obtained by the personal application of the missionaries, or through their direct instrumentality.

IMPROVED CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CHURCHES.

The external circumstances of the churches aided almost immediately become improved. If they are destitute of a house of worship, they soon provide one which is always decent, and, gene-

rally, neat and tasteful. Within five years fifty-four have been completed, and many others commenced, which are now in different states of forwardness. If embarrassed with debt, that embarrassment is, in due time, removed, and provision is made for the comfortable maintenance of their pastors, and for promoting all their auxiliary interests. By the timely aid of the society many languishing churches have, in this manner, been encouraged and strengthened until they became able of themselves to carry forward the objects of their organization in a creditable manner. During the period already named, not less than twenty-seven instances of that sort have been reported.

Besides which, being united in the faith and ordinances of the gospel; maintaining the discipline of God's house; rebuking fanaticism and error; and laboring for the moral and spiritual interests of men; they establish for themselves a consistent christian character, and diffuse a healthful influence throughout the communities where they are situated and their entire vicinities.

Such are some of the benefits conferred by this society upon the little flocks of the Good Shepherd which are scattered abroad in the wilderness where its labors are chiefly performed.

PAST AND PRESENT EXTENT OF OPERATIONS.

With the exception of two or three states in New England, from which it is believed no application for aid was ever received, every state in the union has, at some period, received more or less benefit from the society. In some of those states, however, especially upon the Atlantic coast, its efforts have been limited,—in a few of them, very much so, chiefly because of the labors of local societies, which rendered those efforts unnecessary. But in the majority of the states,—in their principal villages and cities, and several of their capitals, much has been done. In them are seen churches established, or advancing in strength and influence, exhibiting various external signs of prosperity, which stand out conspicuously to public observation as monuments of the usefulness of the society.

The present extent of its operations furnishes additional evidence of its benefit. Its field is North America, and its missionaries are employed in various places from the extreme northern point of New Hampshire, to the capital of Texas, including an island in the Gulf of Mexico; and from the Atlantic coast to the Indian territories in the west, embracing a part of Canada, and still beyond that boundary on the shores of the Pacific ocean.

It is not the least interesting thought connected with the extension of its operations, that a portion of the correspondence of the society is now, necessarily, transmitted to and from its missionaries, by the way of the Sandwich Islands, and around Cape Horn.

FURTHER EXTENSION NECESSARY.

The necessity for speedily supplying a greatly increased number of missionary stations is very apparent. Our friends in three of the western states and in western Canada, are now acting upon a plan of co-operation with the Board, by which that increase is actually demanded, and other states are upon the point of following their example. It would not be difficult to mention several scores of places where it is desirable that well qualified ministers should be sent, and where much benefit would be derived from their services: but the immediate presence on the field of some forty additional missionaries seems almost indispensable. In the distribution of that number it would be desirable to place 9 in Iowa, 5 in Wisconsin, 5 in Illinois and the remainder in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and other states. Were our arrangements as perfectly formed in the last named three states, as they are in the others, so that our information were as definite, it is presumed that the number of missionaries needed immediately, would be ascertained to be considerably more. Doubtless these arrangements will be so formed at those points, and in Oregon, during the ensuing year.

Sectional societies there are in every direction in our field, some of which were recently our auxiliaries, which have labored, and are still laboring actively and usefully in the promotion of their domestic missionary interests; but the obligations of this society to give the word of life to the destitute, especially in the remote sections of the land, are not, and cannot be cancelled, until North America becomes every where evangelized, and churches of Jesus Christ are established in its length and in its breadth.

THE AIMS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.

The importance of our trust cannot well be appreciated. The promotion of the social and moral interests of our country; the perpetuity of its civil and religious liberty; the diffusion and prevalence of christian influences in moulding the national character, and strengthening its bonds of union; we are bound to make subjects of our earnest solicitude. But the establishment of gospel churches, and furnishing them with an adequate ministry,—a ministry, able in defence of the truth, in the order and discipline of the house of God, and the use of christian instrumentalities for winning souls to Christ, and preserving the churches pure from Antichrist and the world, are paramount objects, requiring our utmost exertions, and faith and love.

Much as any nation is indebted to the Bible for their prosperity, and much as our own may be distinguished from others by our elevated happiness derived from that source, we should be care-

less indeed were we to overlook the fact that it is the power of the gospel on men's hearts and consciences, and not merely its forms in society, that produces those results which constitute the elements of any nation's true prosperity. That power alone gives birth to the moral feeling which elevates and ennobles human nature; refines social intercourse; imparts to man the true idea of his inalienable rights in society, and nerves his soul with firmness in maintaining principles of truth, and exhibiting examples of holiness. The vigilance, the exertion, the perseverance, and the sacrifices essential to the success of a society in establishing a ministry which will labor to promote such ends, in such a field as ours, are great, and their responsibility vast beyond conception. Yet such is the responsibility of this society. We labor for souls, —for their reconciliation to God, through faith in Jesus Christ, and for their obedience to the faith for his name's sake.

We live in a period when great conflicts of opinion occur, and in a portion of the world where ample facilities exist for their free discussion. This, then, is the appropriate theatre for the action of this society: not to struggle for pre-eminence as mere disputants, but as heralds of salvation, proclaiming the revealed will of God to man—as torch bearers, illuminating the arena of moral conflict, and by the only true light—the uncorrupted word of God, enlightening the dark understandings of those who strive. In that arena we may arise and shine, for our light has come. And with the precious word of divine promise, and our past experience of God's faithfulness, we may anticipate results most cheering to the future interests of our country and of immortal souls.

REASONS FOR VIGILANCE AND ACTIVITY.

In this connexion, the Board would advert to subjects of much importance, presenting serious reasons for vigilance and activity in promoting the cause of Home Missions.

The increase of Roman Catholic population in our country by immigration is obvious, and that it brings with it the elements of danger to those interests which are cherished by us as American Christians is evident to all who are conversant with the history of Rome's ambition and intolerance. The heavy annual expenditure of foreign funds in the erection and endowment of colleges and seminaries, and other institutions; the employment of foreign ecclesiastics and other dependants upon the papacy as instructors of youth; considered in connexion with the fact that many in our rapidly increasing western settlements feel compelled to accept their proffered gratuities in educating their children; together with the known religious and political tendencies of the instruction given, may well awaken our solicitude as to the result on the character of the generations which will follow us. There is already

too much evidence that, if that instruction does not lead to Romish conceptions and partialities, its general tendency, in this country, is to infidelity; and that, ere long, those will occupy our places who may wield the influence of our free institutions in subserviency to interests altogether unfavorable to pure evangelical religion.

On the other hand, facts are not wanting to illustrate the power of the gospel in enlightening the minds of Romanists, and breaking the shackles of superstition with which they are bound. By an enlarged benevolence which will admit of the necessary establishment of evangelical churches, and the support of able ministers, we may calculate upon counteracting influences favorable to all those social, civil, literary and religious interests which are the ægis of our national freedom. It is only in present indifference to this subject by the religious public that we have cause to apprehend danger. In immediate, diligent attention to them there is safety. Let churches, built upon the foundation of the prophets and apostles, with Jesus Christ as their chief corner stone, be planted and instructed by a sound and able ministry, especially in sections of the country where the dangers alluded to exist and threaten, and real ground of apprehension will be invariably diminished. From such churches, and such a ministry, an efficient influence in favor of a proper education and pure religion may always be expected.

The present belligerent condition of our country, also, presents an additional motive to increased diligence in the work assigned to the Society. Our country is at war with a neighboring republic. Thousands of our fellow citizens are now in arms upon a foreign soil, becoming familiar with violence and immorality in their most dreaded forms. The homes of not a few of them are in that section of the country where most of our missionaries labor. Of the merits, or probable national tendencies of this war, it is not, at present, our province to speak; but we may allude to the mass of evidence pervading the page of history, that the war spirit is any thing but favorable to religion. Its immediate moral results are, to the victor and the vanquished, alike disastrous. The young churches at the West must ere long come in contact with those results. If, therefore, we would avert from them the evils we deprecate, we must now, in humble confidence in Christ's own appointed means, make those churches as strong and able to resist as a well selected and sustained ministry will allow. The gospel of the Prince of peace will counteract the wickedness of man. Though opposed by a strong man armed, it will prove itself in the hands of Christ's servants, stronger than he, and capable of reforming or confounding his adversaries.

The prospects of our country for the future, likewise, teem with

motives for energetic action. Every argument heretofore employed to excite that action is valid now, and those which have been based upon the rapid increase of foreign population, or a greatly expanded occupation of territory, are rendered more cogent and immediately pressing, on account of the increasing emigration of our fellow citizens to the shores of the Pacific ocean; the development of great schemes of commercial enterprise; and the providential calamity existing in a part of Europe, which will inevitably compel vast multitudes to seek upon our soil deliverance from famine. We may well thank God for our means of satisfying their physical hunger, but how can the mental and moral destitution of thousands of the gathering throng be removed or relieved, except by the vigorous operation and enlightening tendencies of evangelical institutions? If we neglect to provide these, we shall subject the strangers whom God may possibly be sending among us, by that providence, for the bread of eternal life, and expose ourselves also, to a famine ten thousand times more dreadful than that which they suffer by lack of the bread which perisheth. "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

CONCLUSION.

The Board have thus presented a report of their proceedings during the current year, and their views of the necessary general action for that ensuing. Grateful to our Heavenly Father for the union of our counsels, and unusual degree of prosperity now enjoyed by the Society, we respectfully submit the whole, with full confidence in the wisdom and zeal of our brethren in the further accomplishment of the great object of our organization. As men, our work is the work of to-day. To-morrow may produce other laborers in our stead, and find us mingling with those who but yesterday were in the vineyard, but are now where there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom. May that work, therefore, be completed, and each one of us be found among those to whom it will be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY in account current
with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

1847.	Dr.
Apl. 1, To paid drafts for Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary,	\$16,742 61
" Postages and other contingent expenses,	105 33
" Printing, including Annual Report,	368 24
" Discounts and exchanges,	60 63
" Rent of Rooms for five years,	5 00
" Interest on Loomis' loan,	46 08
" The following investments made under the authority of the Execu- tive Board:	
\$ 500, Brooklyn Bond, cost	\$ 500
2000, Ohio 6 per cent stock, "	1865
6000, do do do "	5610
3000, U. States 6 per ct. stock, "	3005
\$11,500	
	<hr/> 10,980 00
To Balance,	2,489 54
	<hr/> \$30,797 43

1847.	Cr.
Apl. 1. By Balance from last year,	6,635 93
" amount of Loans repaid,	6,000 00
" amount of donations, contributions, legacies, &c. from 1 April 1846. to 1 April, 1847,	17,728 72
" gain on two shares Warwick Manufacturing stock, part of the Legacy of the late John Allen, of Rhode Island, credited in March, 1846, \$222 22—sold for \$400 00,	177 78
" Interest for 6 months to 1 Jan., 1847, on \$8000—Ohio 6 pr cts.	240 00
" Interest for 6 months to 1 January, 1847, on \$500—Brooklyn Bond, 6 per cent.	15 00
	<hr/> \$30,797 43

1847.	
Apl. 1. By balance from old account, consisting of 22 shares Alton Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, unsaleable,	\$1,100 00
Two shares Bank of Waterville stock, unsaleable,	200 00
Bills, Notes, &c.	237 82
Cash,	951 72
	<hr/> \$2,489 54

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R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer in cash, is nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and 72 cents, and securities at present unavailable, amounting to fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and eighty-two cents.

There are also in possession of the Treasurer, certificates of stock, amounting to eleven thousand five hundred dollars, being temporary investments made by order of the Executive Board.

D. A. BOKEE, Auditor.

New-York, April 1, 1847.

The liabilities of the Society on the 1st April were \$14,103 24. See page 9.

NOTE—For details of receipts and aggregate amount from each State, since April 1, 1846, see "Treasurer's account in detail," in the Appendix.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N	Weeks commissioned.	Since April 1st, 1846	Stations supplied.	No. baptized.	No. of scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in H. class.	No. Vols. in S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
	Town or Post Office and State.	N.H.										
1 Abraham Bedel	Lancaster, Coos co.	N.H.	Coos co.	July 1, 1845	52	13	4		35		40	Prejudices on the field disappearing. Obligated to discontinue Sab. Sch. in winter.
do	do	do	[and vicinity Jefferson and Carrolchs.	do 1846	52	39	4		45	8		
2 Geo. W. Butler	do	do	do	do 1845	52	13	3		20	8	70	
do	Lunenburg, Essex Co.	Vt.	Essex co. Vermont and Coos co. N. H.	do 1846	52	39	5		20		30	Some favorable indications. Dissension in the church at one station nearly healed.
3 John Peck	New Woodstock	N.Y.	Agent	May 1, 1845	26	13						Labored in N. York, Conn., and R. I.
do	do	do	do	do 1846	52	25						Labored in N. Y., N. J., Mass. and R. I.
4 Charles Morton	Albion	do	do	do 1845	52	13						Labored in N. Y., Penn. and N. J.
do	Pike	do	do	do 1846	52	39						Labored in Western Canada.
5 C. M. Fuller	do	do	do	do 1845	52	13						
do	Kendall	do	do	do 1846	52	39						
6 Eleazer Savage	do	do	do	do 1845	52	13						
do	do	do	do	do 1846	52	39						
7 A. P. Mather	Black Rock, Erie co.	do	Black Rock	Jan. 1, 1846	52	52	1		50	20	160	The church struggling hard to pay for M. H.
do	do	do	do	do 1847	52	13	3		45	18	160	Are succeeding in the effort.
8 John Eschman	New York	do	1st German Bap. ch. and Newark, N. J.	June 1, 1846	52	39	2	17	18			Church recently organized, but prospering.
9 Ira R. Steward	do	do	Bethel Bap. ch.	Sept. 1, 1846	13	13						Seamen's Bethel. Need a M. H. very much.
10 Jas. S. Ladd	Sag Harbor, Suffolk Co.	do	Sag Harbor	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	1	3	37		120	Prospects very cheering, and would be more so if they could finish their M. H.
11 F. S. Rogers	Harlem	do	Harlem and vicinity	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	4		37		150	Cong'n increasing fast. Need a M. H.

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12	John Baly	Hoboken	N. J.	Hoboken	June 1, 1846	13	1	1	50	1100	Building a M. H.
13	Josiah Hatt	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	1	65	265	Continuing the effort to build, with encouraging prospects of success.
14	Thos. C. Teasdale	Pittsburgh	Pa.	Grant-st. church, Pittsburgh	July 1, 1845	52	13	1	4	400	Very prosperous. Need no farther aid. Have contrib. for general objects \$1200. Completed M. H. Nearly paid for it. Enjoyed a revival, prospects encouraging.
15	N. G. Collins	Wheeling	Va.	Wheeling	April 1, 1846	52	52	1	23	300	Recent re-appointment. Prospects brightening. Gradual increase of the church.
16	do	do	do	do	April 1, 1847	13					
16	Josiah J. Finch	Raleigh	N.C.	Raleigh	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	1	5	95	
17	H. D. Doolittle	Key West	Fla.	Key West	Oct. 1, 1845	34	8	1	2	90	The church considerably strengthened.
17	do	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	39	13	1	3	50	A calamitous Providence retards the progress of the ch; they persevere in hope. Recent appointment.
18	R. H. Taliaferro	Austin	Texas	Austin and Bastrop	March 1, 1846	52	52	6	37		Great destitution of evangelical preaching throughout his field.
19	John McCarthy	Oakland Grove, Pulaski Co.	Ark.	Pulaski, White & Conway counties.	March 1, 1847	52					Recent appointment.
20	H. McElmury	Batesville, Independence Co.	do	General Itinerant	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	13	4	30	At one station a M. H. commenced; at another, one completed.
21	Joseph A. Bullard	Lebanon	Tenn	Lebanon and vicinity	July 1, 1845	52	13	3	2	40	Decides to leave the field.
22	Homer Sears	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	58	371	442	Revivals. Established several S. Schools. General prosperity in the field.
23	Thos. L. Garrett	Paducah, McCracken Co.	Ky.	Itinerant	Dec. 1, 1845	52	39	12	40	106	Much military excitement. Baptized many in an anti-mission neighborhood.
24	A. Broadus	Flemingsburg	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	9	106		Religious feeling improved in his field.
25	H. H. Richardson	Blandville, Ballard county.	do	Itinerant	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	36	40	Established Sunday School. Flourishing Bible class. Good Prospects.
26	S. Howard Ford	St. Louis	Mo.	North Baptist church	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	9	5		Commenced building M. H.
27	Benj. Stevens	Hannibal, Mar'n co.	do	Hannibal and Bethel	Jan. 1, 1845	52	4	1	130	200	Left the field. Report delayed.
28	Norman Parks	Paris, Monroe co.	do	Munroe & Shelby cos.	April 1, 1846	52	52	2	6	44	55 Building M. H.
29	do	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	52	4	11	30	180 Religious feeling improving. Two churches nearly completed—log M. H's.
29	Eber Tucker	Savannah, Andrew county	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	4			General prospects encouraging.
			do	Itinerant	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	8			Meets obstacles from anti-mission influence.

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30 T. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	Mo.	C. Girardeau and Scott counties	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	4		60		200	Nothing special.
31 Thos. Powell	Hennepin, Putnam county.	Ill.	Agent and general Itinerant	Aug. 1, 1845	52	26						Labored in Illinois. Explored the state to great extent.
32 Isaac D. Newell	do do	do do	do do	Aug 1, 1846	13	13						Completed M. H. Revival. Resigned to become agent of Shurtleiff College. Church strengthening.
	do do	do do	do do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13						
33 Norman Warriner	Peoria	do	Peoria and Tremont	Nov. 1, 1845	54	41	2	8	50	25	140	
34 Lyman Whitney	Monson, La Salle co.	do	La Salle county	June 1, 1845	52	13	7		75	24	165	Resigned pastoral charge on account of ill health.
	do	do	Paw Paw Grove and Indian Creek	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	5		60	24	160	
35 Joseph O. Metcalf	Bloomington, Mc-Lenn co.	do	Bloomington & vicinity	Nov. 1, 1845	52	13	5		9			Completed M. H. Church active.
36 G. W. Riley	Bloomfield, Edgar county	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	4		25		80	S School flourishing. Congregation increasing.
	do do	do do	Paris one-half his time	Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	2		5			
37 Alba Gross	Canton, Fulton co.	do	do do Canton and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	1	3	7			Arrangements made to build M. H.
do	Napierville, Du Page county	do	Napierville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1845	39	13	3		80		140	The cause advancing gradually. Sickness prevalent in the place.
	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	3		12		64	
38 Ira Dudley	St. Charles, Kane co.	do	St. Charles and Batavia	Dec. 1, 1845	52	39	4		3	120	40	The cause advancing gradually. Sickness prevalent in the place.
39 James Schofield	Freeport, Stevenson county	do	do do Freeport and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	4		150		200	
				Oct. 1, 1845	52	26	6	1				

James Schofield	Freeport, Stevenson county, Ill.	Freeport and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	7	Church experienced serious trials. Need a meeting house.
40 Morgan L. Wisner	Dundee, Kane co.	Dundee and Barrington	Jan. 1, 1846	52	39	2	30 Commenced building M. H. Sicknes in his family and the church generally.
41 Alvin Bailly	Jacksonville, Morgan county	Jacksonville	Jan. 1, 1846	52	39	1	325 The cause gradually advancing
42 Lewis Morgan	do do	do do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	1	320 Mr. B. is suffering domestic affliction.
do	Mt. Pulaski, Logan county	Mt. Pulaski and Salt Creek	Jan. 1, 1846	52	39	2	Labor under great discouragements, but disposed to persevere.
43 Joel Sweet	do do	do do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	2	Encouraging prospects.
44 W. Levisce	Barry, Pike county	Barry and vicinity	March 1, 1846	52	52	1	Building M. Houses at both stations.
45 Peter Freeman	Princeton, Bureau co.	Dover and Princeton	April 1, 1846	52	52	4	Church is deprived the use of a school house as a place of worship. Need a M. H.
do	Little Fort, Lake county	Little Fort and vicinity	do do	52	52	4	Religious declension and other trials.
46 Charles Button	Ft. Leary, Winnebago county	Winnebago and Harrison counties	March 1, 1846	52	52	3	100 Religious declension and other trials.
47 Daniel Dye	Rock Island, Rock Island county	Rock Island and vicinity	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26		90 Congregation increasing.
48 Silas C. James	Woodburn, Macopin county	Woodburn and Dunker Hill	Sept. 1, 1846	52	23	2	6300 Condition of the church improved, and congregation increasing.
49 Charles E. Tinker	Oxford, Henry co.	Henry county	June 1, 1846	52	39	8	Divisions healed and church becoming more energetic.
50 Henry Cosmer	Lyndon, Whiteside county	Lyndon and vicinity	do do	52	39	2	60 Much sickness in his field.
51 George Stacy	Salem, Marion co.	Vandalia Asso.	Aug. 1, 1846	52	24	9	Extensive field and very destitute of preaching.
52 Thos. M. Vance	Moore's Prairie, Jefferson co.	Franklin Asso.	Sept. 1, 1846	26	17	7	Anti-mission sentiments have prevailed in this field. Mr. V. the first misany in it.
53 Elijah Dodson	Woodburn, Macopin county	Green and Jersey cos.	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	9	Very destitute field. Only 2 pastors in it.
54 Samuel Ladd	Tremont, Tazewell county	Tremont	July 1, 1846	52	39	1	30 Religious declension, but church united.
55 John Higby	Ottawa, La Salle co.	Ottawa and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	2	120 Congregation increasing.
56 G. S. Bailey	Springfield, Sangamon county	Springfield	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	100 15300 Encouraging prospects. Preparing to build a meeting house.

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57 J. W. Denison	Upper Alton,	Madison, Ill.	Upper Alton	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	1		70	20	200	Congregation more than doubled. Church encouraged.	
58 Henry S. Gordon	Steele's Mills,	Randolph county, Mo.	Jackson and Randolph counties	Jan. 1, 1847	52	10	10	1	18		100	Building meeting house at one station.	
59 D. L. Phillips	Elkton,	Washington county, Mo.	St. Clair and Washington counties	do	52	13	6		140		350	Important field. Anti-missions have prevailed, but are disappearing.	
60 Burton Carpenter	Decatur,	Macon co., Mo.	Decatur and vicinity	do	52	13	2		45	10	100	Building meeting house.	
61 H. G. Weston	Peoria,	Peoria co., Mo.	Peoria	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	1	17	100	20	100	Church encouraged by recent revival, but minister and people suffered sickness.	
62 Madison Hume	Augusta,	Marion co., Mo.	Tippecanoe Asso.	May 1, 1845	52	13	3	3				Organized S. S. which promises success.	
63 Samuel Hervey	Economy,	Wayne co., Mo.	do Wayne & Delaware cos.	do	52	13	5		40	15	50	Will ask no further aid of the Society.	
64 F. G. Baldwin	Montpelier,	Blackford county, Mo.	Montpelier and vicinity	June 1, 1845	52	13	5	1	175	25	480	Encouragement at some stations.	
65 David S. French	do	do	do	do	52	39	10	2	175		500	Anti-mission influence in his field giving way.	
do	Covington,	Fountain county, Mo.	Covington	July 1, 1845	52	13	6		75			Labors interrupted by sickness.	
66 Thos. N. Robertson	Rockville,	Parke co., Mo.	Rockville and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	2	1				New station, requires much labor.	
do	Bedford,	Lawrence county, Mo.	Bedford and vicinity	July 1, 1845	52	13	4	8	176		200	Improved condition of things in his field.	
67 Elijah Barnes	Wolf Lake,	Noble co., Mo.	Wolf Lake and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	6	11	57	6	90	Two M. Houses nearly completed. Ch. doubled in numbers. Need no more aid.	
68 Wm. T. Bly	Valparaiso,	Porter co., Mo.	Valparaiso and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1846	52	46	10	3	70	20	250	Church gradually increasing and strengthening.	
69 Robert Tisdale	New Corrydon,	do	Allen and Wells cos.	Dec. 1, 1845	52	13	13	6	190		172	Declension in the church. S. S. prospering.	
70 Jno. Jones	Belleville,	Hendricks county, Mo.	Stillesville and vicinity	do	52	37	7	9	85		240	Sickness in his family and field.	

71	B. B. Arnold	do	do	Gosport, Owen co.	do	Ia.	Owen and Morgan counties.	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	6	70	100	Labored much. S. S. flourishing. Organized a ch. at one station. Building M. H. at another. Mis. cause gain'g friends. Anti-mission spirit giving way.
do	do	do	do	Martinsville, Morgan county	do	do	Morgan county	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	6	3		
72	Geo. Sleeper	do	do	Huntington, Huntington county	do	do	Huntington and Columbia	do	do	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	4	2	160	20
73	T. R. Cressy	do	do	Indianapolis	do	do	Indianapolis	do	do	June 1, 1846	52	39	1	50	16	100
74	Moses Clark, jr.	do	do	Mishawaka, St. Joseph county	do	do	Mishawaka	do	do	May 1, 1846	52	26	2	40	20	30
75	J. A. Dixon	do	do	Terre Haute, Vigo co.	do	do	Terre Haute	do	do	April 1, 1846	52	52	1	7		
76	E. T. Manning	do	do	South Bend, St. Joseph co.	do	do	South Bend	do	do	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	3	9	22	205
77	James French	do	do	Covington, Fountain county.	do	do	Covington	do	do	April 1, 1847	52					
78	E. D. Owen	do	do	Indianapolis	do	do	General Itinerant Agent	do	do	Feb. 1, 1847	52					
79	Jno. G. Kerr	do	do	Greencastle, Putnam county	do	do	Greencastle and vicinity	do	do	Feb. 1, 1847	52					
80	Wm. McCoy	do	do	New Philadelphia, Washington co.	do	do	Washington and Clarke counties	do	do	March 1, 1847	52					
81	Wm. Johnson	do	do	Aurora, Dearborn co.	do	do	Rising Sun	do	do	do	52					
82	Jas. H. Dunlap	do	do	Bloomington, Monroe co.	do	do	Bloomington and vicinity	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	2	1		
83	D. Shepardson	do	do	Cincinnati	do	do	1st church, Cincinnati	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	1	1	230	450
84	D. B. Cheney	do	do	Columbus	do	do	Columbus	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	5	1	70	200
85	Jno. I. Fulton	do	do	Tecumseh, Lenawee county	do	do	Tecumseh	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	5	1	70	200
86	Lyman H. Moore	do	do	Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county	do	do	Ypsilanti and vicinity	do	do	Oct. 1, 1845	52	26	5	7	50	30
87	Geo. W. Harris	do	do	Jackson, Jackson co.	do	do	Jackson	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	5		150	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	April 1, 1846	52	52	3	70	300	
										do	1847	52				

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N.	Weeks commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since April, 1846.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of scholars in S. S.	No. scholars in B. class.	No. Vols. in S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
	Town or Post Office and State.											
83 R. M. Baker	Flint, Genesee co. Mich.		Flint and vicinity	April 1, 1846	26	2	2	9	35	25	175	Congregation large and attentive. Encouraging prospects. Building M. H.
do	do do		do do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	4	6	35	35	156	
89 G. V. Ten Brook	Battle Creek, Cal. lion county		Battle Creek	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	3					
90 Wm. Dickens	Marshall, Calhoun co	do	Marshall	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	1		18		94	Church active. Commenced M. H. Pastor recently settled. Church recovering from effects of long destitution. Making arrangements to build M. H. Prospects becoming encouraging.
91 Wm. G. Wisner	Manchester, Wash. tenaw county	do	Manchester	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	4					
92 Supply Chase	Romeo, Macomb co	do	Romeo and vicinity	do do	52	13	2					
93 Alvah Burgess	Mukwanago, Mil waukie county	Wis.	Genesee and Eagle	May 1, 1845	52	13	3		50		250	30 Sabbath Schools prospering.
94 Wm. Brand	Pleasant Prairie, Racine co.	do	Salem and vicinity	July 1, 1845	52	13	5		56	14	30	
do	do do	do	do do	do 1846	52	39			56	14	30	
95 Niles Kinne	Beloit, Rock county	do	Beloit and vicinity	do 1845	52	13	1	4	30	10	150	Revival at one station. Building a M. H. Sickness prevalent many weeks. Meeting house progressing. Completed Lecture Room and church encouraged.
do	do do	do	do do	do 1846	52	39	1	2	34		150	
96 Silas Tucker	Racine do	do	Racine and vicinity	do 1845	52	5	2	4	70	15	130	
do	do do	do	do do	do 1846	52	39	1	2	50	10	350	Church agitated by trying discussions. The church strengthened. He will ask no further aid of the Society. Completed M. H. Cause progressing. Labors impeded by deep snows & freshets. Labors interrupted by sickness. Completed meeting house.
97 Jas. M. Stickney	Rochester, Racine co	do	Rochester and vicinity	do 1845	52	13	4	2	32		42	
98 T. L. Pillsbury	Beaver Dam, Dodge county	do	Beaver Dam and vicinity	May 1, 1845	52	13	3		50	6	200	
99 Jno. P. Parsons	Wiota, Iowa county	do	Green, Iowa & Grant cos	Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	6	3	120	10	275	Completed M. H. Cause progressing. Labors impeded by deep snows & freshets. Labors interrupted by sickness. Completed meeting house.
do	do do	do	Wiota and York Prairie	do 1846	52	13	4	1	120	10	275	
100 Abner Lull	Mount Pleasant, Racine county	do	Yorkville and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1845	52	39	4		12			

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101	James Delany	do	do	do	do	Wm. Raymond and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	2	60	11	200	Nothing special. Revival. Building M. H. Church cultivates a missionary spirit. Recently re-appointed.
102	Alfred E. Green	do	do	do	do	do	Merch 1, 1847	52	52	2	13			Aztalan church experienced discouragements. The other more prosperous.
103	Wm. Stilwell	do	do	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	6	15	18		Church and S. S. recently organized; and prospects encouraging.
104	Enoch P. Dye	do	do	do	do	do	Merch 1, 1847	52	39	1	17	10	56	Recently reappointed. Much sickness in family and field.
105	Absalom Miner, jr.	do	do	do	do	do	July 1, 1846	52	39					Laborers in Wisconsin and Iowa, and is successful.
106	Lewis Raymond	do	do	do	do	do	June 1, 1846	52	39					Finished Lecture Room under the M. H. Congregation increasing.
107	Joel W. Fish	do	do	do	do	do	April 1, 1846	52	26	4	10	11	150	M. H. enclosed; church and S. School prospering.
108	Peter Conrad	do	do	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	4	150	25	175	M. H. nearly finished. Prospects very encouraging.
109	Wm. H. Card	do	do	do	do	do	April 1, 1846	52	41	4	70		100	Much sickness a part of the time. Cong'n increasing. Prospects encouraging.
110	Jeremiah Murphy	do	do	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	7	1	30	150	Congregations large. Commenced M. H. at Fond du Lac.
111	Jesse Miles	do	do	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	3				Increasing religious interest. Preparing to build M. H. at an out-station.
112	H. W. Read	do	do	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	2	28	14	70	Recent appointment. do
113	M. J. Post	do	do	do	do	do	Merch 1, 1847	52						Sickness in family and field.
114	Dexter P. Smith	do	do	do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1845	52	26	14	9			Congregation increasing. Prospects good.
		do	do	do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1846	52	23	4			300	A branch of the church organized in a neighboring settlement.
		do	do	do	do	do	May 1, 1845	52	13	2	3	30	160	Suffered domestic affliction. M. H. needed.

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115 Chas. E. Brown	Berlin, Scott co.	Iowa	Cordova, Illinois, and Le Clair,	June 1, 1845	52	13	2	60			Personal health impaired.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
116 Peter Robinson	Marion	do	LeClair and vicinity	April 1, 1847	52						Recent appointment.	
do	do	do	Marion and vicinity.	Aug. 1, 1845	52	26	8	1			Prospects much improved, and pastor suddenly deceased.	
117 Warren B. Morey	Keosauqua, Van Buren co.	do	Keosauqua and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1845	52	26	2	15		350	Religious declension. Left the field.	
118 Wm. Elliott	Washington	do	Washington, Jefferson, and Keokuk counties	Sept. 1, 1845	52	26	6	50		70	Large and destitute field. Suffered from sickness.	
do	do	do	Washington & Keokuk counties	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	6	2			Organized a church at the county-seat of Keokuk county.	
119 B. F. Brabrook	Davenport, Scott co.	do	Davenport and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	6	10	20	25	Good state of religious interest.	
do	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	5	40	25	350	Gradually finishing meeting house.	
120 Jesse N. Seely	Bloomington, Muscatine county	do	Bloomington	Oct. 1, 1845	52	26	3	30	175		Disciplinary measures have improved the condition of the church.	
do	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1				M. H. enclosed and L. Room prepared for public worship. Left for another field.	
121 Daniel Jewett	Keokuk	do	Keokuk	April 1, 1847	52						Recent appointment.	
do	Farmington	do	Farmington and vicinity	June 1, 1846	52	39	2	1	80	160	Religious declension succeeded by better prospects.	
122 Horace Worden	Agency City	do	Mahaska, Wapello co.	do	52	39	4	18			Religious declension and general sickness in his field.	
123 T. H. Archibald	Du Buque	do	Du Buque	Aug. 1, 1845	52	26	3	1	53	73	State of the Church somewhat improved.	
124 Timothy Bailey	Simcoe, Talbot Dist.	Can.	Simcoe and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	53	73		After a declension, prospects improving.	
125 Mark W. Hopkins	Ouerville, Brock	do	Norwich and Dereham	July 1, 1845	52	13	7	1			Difficulties at one station settled.	

126	Daniel A. Turner	McGilveray Huron Dist	do	do	do	July 1, 1846	52	21	6	2	15		Low state of religion, but good congregations. Ill health, compelled to resign.
127	Heman Fitch	Ayr, Brock Dist.	do	do	Bosanquet and London Brock, Dumfries and Gore Districts	Nov. 1, 1845	26	13	2	19	50	30	Encouraging prospects.
128	James Sim	Preston, Waterloo District	do	do	Waterloo and Woolwich	March 1, 1846	52	52	7	11	34	100	Churches united and gradually progressing.
129	John Miner	St. George, Gore Dist	do	do	do	March 1, 1847	52						Churches encouraged.
130	Ira Howey	Waterford, Talbot do	do	do	Equeessing and vicinity Windham and Norwich	Feb. 1, 1846	26	23	5	1	90	9	A large and destitute field. Revival in one church. Much encouragement in another.
131	Wm. McDermand	Houghton, do	do	do	Houghton one-half his time.	do	52	39	1	19	50	10	Finished M. H. Revival. Ch. prosperous.
132	E. Highwarden	Colchester, Western District	do	do	Colchester and vicinity	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	6	4	30		Discouraged from many causes.
133	John Bray	St. Thomas, London District	do	do	St. Thomas and vicinity	July 1, 1846	52	39	3	100			Difficulties in the church settled. Paying for meeting house.
134	G. Jacobs	Gosfield, Western Dist	do	do	Sandwich and vicinity	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	4	1	42	15	Building two meeting houses.
135	D. W. Rowland	Middleton, Talbot do	do	do	Federicksburgh	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	1				Discipline revived and the state of things improved.
136	D. H. Babcock	Oakland, Brock do	do	do	Oakland	Nov. 1, 1846	52	15	4	6	30	50	Divisions healed. Building M. H. Prospects encouraging.
137	Wm. Gonne	Gosfield, Western do	do	do	Colchester and Gosfield	do	52	13	13				Building M. H. and establishing S. School.
138	Joseph Painter	Burford, Brock do	do	do	2d church Brantford	Feb. 1, 1847	52						Recent appointment.
139	C. McDormand	Zone Mills, Western District	do	do	Zone, Sambra and Chat-ham	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	7	25	10		
140	John Clarke	Equeessing, Gore Dist	do	do	Equeessing	Feb. 1, 1847	52						
141	Ezra Fisher	Tunlittin Plains do	do	do	Pastor and Itinerant do	April 1, 1846	52						Two churches have been organized at these stations; a revival has been enjoyed to some extent, and the prospects of the mission more encouraging than was anticipated.
142	Hez Johnson	Oregon City do	do	do	do do	April 1, 1847	52						
						Dec. 1, 1846	52						

FIFTEENTH REPORT.

ADVISORY AGENCIES.

WESTERN CANADA.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend, *Chairman*.
 Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary*.
 Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville.
 Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer.
 Mr. Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore Dist.
 Dea. Walter B. Maybee, Ingorsolville, (Oxford,) Brock Dist.

Quarterly Meetings, at Townshend, 2d Wed. in July. St. George, 2d Wed. in Oct. Aylmer, 2d Wed. in Jan, 1848. Oxford, 2d Wed. in April, 1848.

MICHIGAN.

Rev. John Booth, Clinton, *Chairman*.
 Rev. James Inglis, Detroit, *Secretary*.
 Hon. Caleb Eldred, Climax.
 Mr. Silas N. Kendrick, Detroit.
 Mr. R. C. Smith, "

Meetings monthly at Detroit.

WISCONSIN.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, *Chairman*.
 Mr. G. P. Hewitt, Milwaukee, *Secretary*.
 Mr. William H. Byron, "
 Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine.
 Mr. Warren Cole, Whitewater.

Quarterly Meetings, at Racine in December and June. At Milwaukee in March and September.—1st Monday in each.

IOWA.

Dea. C. G. Blood, Davenport, *Chairman*.
 Rev. B. F. Brabrook, " *Secretary*.
 Dr. J. M. Witherwax, "
 Rev. D. P. Smith, Iowa City.

Meetings monthly.

MISSOURI.

Dea. A. G. Gano, Hannibal, *Chairman*.
 Mr. F. Levering, " *Secretary*.
 Mr. O. W. Randolph "
 Rev. N. Parks, Paris.

Meetings monthly.

ILLINOIS.

Rev. A. Bailey, Jacksonville, *Chairman*.
 M. Brayman, Esq., Springfield, *Secretary*.
 Dea. Josiah Francis, "
 Mr. W. W. Watson, "
 Dea. John Goltra, Jacksonville.
 Dea. Henry Carmer, Griggsville.

Meetings monthly at Springfield.

INDIANA.

Rev. E. D. Owen, Indianapolis, *Chairman*.
 Rev. T. R. Cressy, " *Secretary*.
 Rev. T. L. Richmond "
 Rev. G. C. Chandler, Franklin.
 Rev. S. G. Miner, La Fayette.

Meetings monthly.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

*Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1846,
to April 1st, 1847.*

New Hampshire.

October.—Exeter ch. per J. F. Moses
Nov.—St. Con. per G. Porter tr. \$223 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
Jno. Gault, Concord \$10 00
S. Smith, New Hampton, 1 00
Mrs. A. Morse, Haverhill, 2 00
Feb.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
"A friend to Missions," per R. E. Eddy

Total,

Vermont.

May.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Avals of property sold.
Nov.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Avals of goods sold.
March '47.—Box of goods not sold,
Grafton ch., valued

Total,

Massachusetts.

May.—Jonathan Bacheller, Lynn, to
make Rev. J. Belcher, L. D.,
June.—Baldwin Place ch., Boston, per
Rev. B. Stow.
August.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
Bowdoin Square ch., Boston. 50 00
High-st. ch. Charlestown, 11 00
October.—South ch. S. School, Boston,
per J. P. Robinson, 9 00
Estate of Mrs. Urana Grant, West
Wrentham, 90 00
West Boyleston ch., per Rev. L.
Tracy 13 62
Miss Soc., East Boston, 7 70
Levi Goodnough, Sudbury, per R.
E. Eddy, 4 00
Nov.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
Charles Pearson, Newburyport, 1 00
Deacon Brown, 50
First ch., Worcester, to make
Rev. S. B. Swaim, L. D., 124 25
Worcester Asso., per M. Jacobs,
tr., to make Rev. W. H. Watson
l. m., and Rev. L. Tracy l. d., 150 33
Barnstable Asso., per Z. D. Bas-
sett, tr. 27 13
Jo'n L. Plummer, Roxbury, L. D. 100 00
First Church do to make
Rev. J. S. Shailer, and Rev. D.
T. Shailer L. D.'s, and Rev. J.
Andem l. m., 240 08
Rev. F. Bestor, Middlefield, 1 00
Evangelical Soc. of Western Ms.
per A. Day, tr. 5 62
R. Chamberlin, West Springfield 50
L. Barrett, tr. of Sturbridge Asso., 32 00
Miss C. Briggs, 1 00
Wachusett Asso., per L. H.
Bradford, 110 30
Watertown ch., to make Rev. C.
K. Colver l. m., 33 00
Mrs. Dowse, Billerica, 1 00

First ch., Cambridge, to make J.
Hovey, G. Cummings and Mrs.
A. Cummings, l. m.'s, 92 00
First ch., Brookline, 100 00
Charles-st. ch., Boston, 84 51
A Friend do 50
First Church do J. Loring 10 00
Mrs. Jas. Loring, do to make
Rev. R. H. Neale, L. D., 160 00
Mrs. Lucy Snow, do 10 00
Seekonk Church, 20 00
Taunton Asso., pr J. B. French tr. 134 08
Old Colony Asso., per Jno. Colla-
more, tr. 54 78
State Con. per W. D. Ticknor, tr. 333 23
First ch. Lowell, in part to make
Rev. D. C. Eddy L. D., 35 40
Young Men's H. M. Soc., West
Dedham, to make Wm. Foster
and S. B. Coy l. m.'s 63 25
Chickopee Falls ch., 22 00
M. Shepard, tr. Salem Asso., per
R. E. Eddy, to make l. Tuxbury
and J. Seargent l. m.'s 293 00

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December.—Young people's M. S.
New England Village, to make
Rev. Wm. C. Richards, l. m.,
per L. M. Smith, Cor. Sec., 30 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
Female M. S. of first ch., New
Bedford, (\$30 of which to make
Mrs. Susan Tripp l. m.) per
Miss Caro. E. Babcock, Sec., 85 00
First ch., South Boston, to make
Rev. Messrs. G. W. Bosworth
and G. N. Townsend l. m.'s 75 00

190 00

Jan. '47.—First ch., Haverhill, to
make l. m.'s, viz; J. S. Howe,
S. Sargent, Mrs. Nathaniel Hills,
Mrs. Jas. D. York, and Miss
Abby Whittier, per Rev. A. S.
Train, 150 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
Harvard-st. ch., Boston, to make
Rev. J. Benvard l. d., 100 00

250 00

Feb.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
First ch., Chelsea, 40 00
Mrs. Rebecca Sargent, Salem 5 00
First ch. Barnstable, in addition
to make Rev. A. Pollard, l. d., 25 00
Raynham ch., 20 00
Barre ch., to make Rev. G. W.
Cate l. m. 30 60
N. Stowell, Worcester, for l. d., 100 00
S. Bartlett, do for l. m., 30 00
B. Goddard, do 10 00
C. Newton, do 10 00
Five children of Dea. Medbery
Seekonk, 3 90
Bowdoin Sq'r ch., Boston, per W.
D. Ticknor, 45 45
First Church do to make
Rev. F. Stow, l. m., per W. D.
Ticknor, 44 00
Mrs. John Collamore, Boston, 4 00
Weston ch., 12 22
West Wrentham ch., 3 00

Mrs. Freeloove Drury, Florida, 3 00
 N. Harris and wife, Becket, 3 00
 First ch., Savoy, 5 00
 Sandisfield ch., 75
 James Taylor, Dunstable, 3 00

March.—Berkshire Asso., for Rev.
 J. Higby, per Rev. B. Miner, tr.

Total,

Rhode Island.

April.—Warren church, per Rev.
 J. P. Tustin 39 04
 Pawtuxet ch. per Rev. Z. Tobey 5 50
 Providence, Pine-street church 56 81
 D. C. Green, per V. J. Bates 15 00

Collections per Rev. John Peck, agent.

May.—Wm. Andrews, 1st ch. Prov. 15 00
 V. J. Bates do 5 00
 B. D. Bailey do 1 00
 H. P. Yeomans do 5 00
 G. Hail 6. A. Pierce 5 do 11 00
 D. Daniels 8. A. Newell 3 do 6 00
 L. D. Anthony do 2 00
 J. E. Budlong do 2 00
 J. H. Read do 3 00
 W. R. Hazard 1. O. Johnson 3 do 4 00
 L. Green 3. S. Townsend 3 do 6 00
 M. B. Ives 10. J. H. Langley 3 do 13 00
 N. Bishop 10. P. Miller 5 do 15 00
 T. W. Foley 1. W. E. Clarkel do 2 00
 J. Pike 3. H. H. Brown 2 do 5 00
 E. H. Elliott do 2 00
 Rev. William Douglas do 1 00
 Rev. J. N. Granger do 5 00
 Peter Church 2. A. Whipple 1 do 3 00
 S. Staple 1, J. Dexter 2 do 3 00
 S. G. Martin do 2 06
 G. I. Sherman do 1 00
 Mrs. F. R. Arnold do 20 00
 Mrs. E. E. G. 10. Mrs. M. Carr 3 do 13 00
 Mrs. Hope Ives do 20 00
 A female friend do 1 00
 Mrs. A. Howard do 3 00
 Mrs. H. N. Slater for life m. do 30 00
 Mrs. A. Mason do 1 00
 Miss Nancy Mason do 50
 Ladies' Western Association do 150 00
 Mrs. Metcalf do 1 00
 D. B. Blake 56c. C. Shaw 3 do 3 56
 A friend 1. John Calder 3 do 4 00
 Pine street church, balance to make
 Rev. Z. Bradford, life director 50 00
 Fourth church collection 25 16
 Third church collection to make
 Mrs. L. L. Jameson 1. member 32 69
 Fem. Western Mis. So., Warren 31 00
 S. P. Child 2. Fem. friend 25 cts. do 2 25
 Individ. of High st. ch. Pawtucket 2 55
 Collection Valley Falls church 40 00
 Miss A. Titus, Warwick & Covent. 10 00

November.—Mrs. Temperance Monroe,
 per Rev. John Peck, Agent

Total,

Connecticut.

May.—Noank church per Rev. Si-
 mon B. Bailey 30 00
 Miss Hannah Nichols, Bridgeport
 per Rev. W. Reid 20 00
 Miss Emmeline Converse, second
 church, Woodstock, per J. Paine 1 00

Col. per Rev. John Peck, agent.

June.—First church, New London 25 00
 W. A. Weaver, do 10 00
 W. R. Benjamin do 5 00
 P. C. Turner do 10 00
 A friend and wife do 10 00

Individuals New London 5 75
 D. Rogers, 2. C. Harris 1. do 3 00
 I. C. Potter, 3. E. Daniels, 2. do 5 00
 G. Crocker, 1. R. Rogers, 2. do 3 00
 J. Kinney, 1. A. D. Noyes, 5. do 6 00
 C. Payne, 1. J. Darrow 1. do 2 00
 Dan'l Latham, 100. P. Irish, 1. do 101 00
 Second Church, do 18 00
 E. D. Ames, Lake Pond 1 00
 C. Bishop, Flanders 25
 Second Church, Suffield 64 25
 Sunday School, do 6 25
 Mary E. Spalding (a little girl) 65
 Missionary Convention 550 08
 First church, Hartford 23 68
 Cash 1 00

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August.—Ezek. Archer, Stamford
 October.—Mrs. Mary Adams for
 L. M., West Killingly
 Col. per Rev. John Peck, Agent.
 January '47.—Mrs. Letitia Skelding
 Stamford 5 00
 March.—Estate of late Saxton Bailie,
 of Lebanon, per R. E. Eddy 100 00

Total,

850 31

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100 00

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New-York.

April.—First ch. Fem. H. M. S., New
 York, per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, tr. 30 00
 Tab. ch. Young Men's M.S. for 1. m. 30 00
 Stanton st. ch., Young Men's M. S.,
 per J. Durkin, treas. 50 00
 Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.
 Pearl st. church, Albany, Mrs. Alice
 Newton 5 00
 I. N. Wilder, Albany 5 00
 Mrs. Mary Johnson, do 1 00
 G. Sheldon, 5; Wm. Adams 3, do 6 00
 A friend 1; Female friend 50c. do 1 50
 F. Humphrey, Albany 10 00
 Col. in church, do 14 82
 Green st. church collection, do 13 00
 South church collection, do 36 00
 State st. ch., Mrs. Sally Newton do 10 00
 Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, a
 bequest 46 75
 Mrs. Betsy Haykes, Cincinnati, pr
 trust. of Bapt. Society in Cin. 100 00

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May.—Coll. at Anniversary of Society,
 Brooklyn 28 97
 Young Ladies Union H. M. S., per
 Rev. O. Dodge, West Troy 18 31
 John Martin, Montgomery 5 00
 Jefferson U. Ass. per F. Humphrey 3 50
 Soc. of Inquiry of Madison Univer-
 sity, Hamilton, per E. Gunn 15 29
 Coll. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.
 East Avon church 17 00
 S. W. Winans, Lakeville 1 00
 E. W. Briggs 2; H. Briggs 5, do 7 00
 J. Phillips 2; Dr. Hopkins 1 50, do 3 50
 Coll. 7 32; I. Briggs 50cts. do 7 82
 Coll. South Livonia church 3 12
 Mrs. S. S. Capin, York 1 00
 Ruth Goddard, do 1 00
 Moscow church collection 4 64
 Mt. Morris Village 7 19
 Warsaw church, collection 2 12
 Rushford ch., to make Rev. E. L.
 Harris a life member 34 09
 Arcade ch., coll. in part 5 25
 Sardinia ch. collection 2 64
 Clarence do 2 50; Akron do 4 75 7 25
 J. B. Rollin, Akron 0 93
 Mrs. E. A. Draper, do 0 25
 Mrs. H. Camfield, do 0 50
 Bethany. coll. in part 0 75
 S. G. Stiles, Pittsford 5 00
 Thomas Pierce, Springfield; 8 00

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51 00

Coll. in part, Springville, 2 39
 Coll. in part, West Middlebury 4 11
 Mrs. Sarah Wisner, Mt. Morris, for
 life member 30 00
 Miss Delia C. Fuller, Pike 5 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
 Syracuse church collection 6 75

June.—First ch., Brooklyn, D. A.
 Bokee, for life member 30 00
 First ch. Fem. H. M. S., New York,
 per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, treas., to
 make E. S. Browe life member 30 00
 Tabernacle ch. Fem. H. M. S., do.
 per Mrs. Wm. Colgate, treas. 54 29
 Greenport ch. pr Rev. B. N. Leach 8 00
Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.
 Oliver st. Fem. H. M. S., New York
 (\$30 of which by Miss Hannah
 Cauldwell, to make Rev. Silas
 Tucker l. m.) per Mrs. Susan W.
 Cauldwell, treasurer 130 00
 First ch. Young Mens' M. S. Brook-
 lyn, to make E. Corning and E.
 Lewis life members 60 00
 Daniel Smith, Albany 1 00
 Ladies of First ch. do. to make Rev.
 W. S. Clapp life member 30 00

July.—Washington Union Asso. to
 make Rev. D. Tinkham and S. B.
 Grant l. m.'s, pr Rev. W. W. Everts 80 43
 South church, New York, per Miss
 Lydia Colgate 34 50

August.—William A. Dusenbury,
 New York 25 00
 Amity st. ch. do. pr T. H. Magee 150 00
 Stanton st. Young Men's M. S., do.,
 per J. Durkin, treasurer 50 00
Coll. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
 Orleans Asso. pr B. Farr, treas. (\$30
 of which to make Rev. William
 Branch l. m.) 97 14, and in goods
 not sold 16 63 97 14
 Akron church 7 00
 Clarence ch. 10 68 & goods 11 93 10 68
 Niagara Asso. collection 8 63
 Mrs. Pamela Renord 2 00
 Rev. A. Warner 7 00
 Silver Creek ch. 9; Basti ch. 17 26 00
 Pike ch. 24 62; Mrs. L. Bennett 1 25 62
 Nunda church 48 75
 Genesee River Asso. per I. C. Ben-
 nett, tr. 13 77; in goods 12 81 13 77
 A friend 25c.; Darien ch. 1 50 1 75
 A female, per Elder Clark 0 50
 Genesee As. 35 81; in goods 15 38 35 81
 Mount Morris church 2 25
 Rev. M. Rowley 1; Leroy ch. 34 35 00
 Jabez Goddard, York, for l. m. 30 00
 Mrs. Mary Lyon for l. m. 30 00
 Livingston Association 27 75; and
 in goods 4 33 27 57
 A. Macomber 1 00
 Avails of goods sold 1 56
 Rushford church 3 93
 Coll. at Cataugus Asso. 9 36; and
 in goods 3 20 9 36
 Mr. Waterbury, Saratoga Springs 7 00
 Buffalo Cottage church 3 61
 Gainsville church 2 91
 George Lee, North Bristol, to make
 three life members 100 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
 Albion church 30 00
 Avails of goods sold 76 27

September.—Fem. H. M. S. of First
 ch., New York, per Mrs. William
 Cooper, treasurer 25 00

Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Parma Centre, collection 3 25
 Parma Corners, collection 3 00
 W. Bradley, Williamsport 1 00
 L. Bradley, do 1 00
 H. Adam, Marion, 2 00
 Friendship, collection 1 35
 Master Handy, Jamestown 0 10
 Harmony Ass. pr I. B. Burrows, tr. 9 00
 Dea. Wm. Acocks, North Harmony 1 00
 Forrestville, church 8 75
 Randolph do. 3 83, & H. Cressey 1 4 88
 Ashville ch. 3; Ellerly do. 6 73 9 73
 Sardinia do 3 00
 B. H. Colegrove for life member 30 00
 W. W. Corruil 5 00
 Strykerville ch. 13 22; in goods 3 13 22
 Farmersville, per Eld. Rowley 0 75
 Springville church 32 25
 Fem. Benev. Soc. in goods 10 00
 E. W. Cook, in goods 7 84
 R. C. Eaton, for life member 50 00
 James Bloodgood, for life mem. 30 00
 Hamburg, Fem. Benevolent Soc.
 5 55; in goods 9 11 5 55
 Do Ch. 2 75; in goods, 4 00 2 75
 Buffalo Associat., per D. Williams
 26 28; in goods 11 99 26 28
 1-3 Col. divided with 2 other obj. 10 56
 Yates Asso. per Rev. Z. Freeman 43 43
 Steuben Asso. per Rev. Z. Freeman,
 to make Rev. J. Ketchum, and
 H. Spencer, life members 60 00
 Friends, at Alden 0 36

October.—Sunday School of 16th st.
 church, New York 50 00
 A member of the North ch., Troy, to
 make Mrs. Prof. Kendrick l. m. 30 00
 A. A. Wemple 5 00
 Treas. of Dutchess Asso., per Rev.
 A. MacLay 92 69
 Cazenovia ch., New Woodstock, pr
 Deac's Rice and Savage, to make
 Rev. D. Putnam life member 38 70

Novem.—Fem. H. M. S., Rondout,
 per Rev. W. S. Mickels 6 00
 P. Phillips, do 10 00
 Wm. A. Dusenbury, New York 25 00
 Cannon st. ch. Sunday School, pr J.
 M. Forrester, treas., to make Mrs.
 Sarah I. Rusher life member 30 00
 Hillsdale East ch. Fem. Mite So., to
 make Rev. Lyman Palmer l. m. 30 00

Col. per C. M. Fuller, agent.
 Lockport church 8 03
 Willson do. col. 4 35; Leroy do. 1, 5 35
 Portage do. 5 70
 Arcadia Fem. Benevolent Society 4 00
 Mrs. Stephens, Butler 0 50
 Benton church 1 00
 Chemung River Associat., per Rev.
 Z. Freeman 25 00
 Ontario As., per Thos. Otley, tr. 40 08
 Collection at do. 4 13
 Mrs. Mary Rice, Orleans, for l. m. 30 00
 First church, Bristol 20 00
 Phelps ch. 10 56; York ch. 24 34 56
 Avails of goods sold 2 00
 Enos Hopkins, East Avon 5 00
 Avails of goods sold 1 56
 Monroe Asso., per W. N. Sage, tr.,
 to make l. m.'s, viz. Rev. Chas.
 Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Woodward,
 Rev. Z. Case, Jr., Rev. W. Met-
 calf, O. Sage, E. Wolcott, and
 William Sage 363 33
 Rose church 2 25
 Fem. Bap. Ben. Soc. in goods 11 40
 Clyde church collection 7 47

Lansing and Groton ch., per Rev.	
P. Work	2 00
A friend, at Elbridge	0 25
R. Harman 1; J. L. Tyler 50 cts.	1 50
Mrs. Jane Brown, one quilt	
Elmira ch., 1 box of goods, per Rev.	
Z. Grenell, valued at 18 30	
Friendship ch., per T. Halladay	2 50
Friend in Branchport	0 62
Friend in Stockton	0 50
Wayne As., per J. McCarn, treas.	29 05
Coll. by Rev. Jno. Peck, agent.	
West Hillsdale church	15 61
Fem. Mite Soc. of Central church,	
Po'keepsie, pr Rev. A. Perkins	8 00
Hudson River Associat., per Wm.	
Winterton, treasurer	24 72
Saratoga As., pr Abijah Peck, tr.	81 30
Ballston Spa ch., per Rev. N. Fox	30 00
Ortland As., per Mr. Clapp, tr.	43 15
C. Ranall, Norwich	2 00
C. Coomiss, do. 1; C. York, do. 1	2 00
J. Bennett 6c.; J. R. York 25 c.	0 31
N. Purdy, North Norwich	1 00
Rev. A. Guy, Guilford	1 00
McDonough church	6 42
Mrs. Weaver, Pitcher	0 12
D. D. Carpenter, Smithville	0 12
Coventry church	17 20
A. Newton, Green	1 00
Chemango As., pr Mr. Simons, tr.	45 06
Franklin As., per W. Stilston, tr.	25 00
Mrs. Baldwin, Nelson	1 00
Madison As., pr Wm. Coolidge, tr.	74 44
Do. in goods sold 10 57	
Onondaga Association	61 75
Cayuga Association	99 07
Seneca Association	88 39
Oneida Asso., per Rev. J. D. Cole	20 25
Throopville ch., per Rev. O. Mon-	
tague	20 00
Romulus church, collection	1 61
Elbridge Female H. M. S.	11 00
Marcellus church	1 25
Scipio Female M. S.	11 37
Legacy of Medad Jackson of West	
Meredith, pr H. Jackson, ex.	1,005 00
Interest on the same	100 00
Legacy of Richard Dubois of Malta,	
per H. J. Rogers, executor	50 00
Dec.—"A Lady," Brooklyn	2 50
Western Asso. Madison Univ.,	
Hamilton, per E. W. Brownell, tr.	7 00
Yates ch., to make Rev. W. Rees,	
l. m.	40 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Stephen Wilbur, East Avon,	3 00
G. N. Harris, Elbridge,	1 00
Jan. '47.—S. Sch. of Norfolk-st. ch.,	
New-York, per R. E. Peterson,	30 00
Wm. Bowen, Stanton-st. ch., do	4 00
Black Rock church, per Rev. A. P.	
Mather,	5 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
C. Brockway, Broadalbin, avails of	
property sold, per Rev. C. N.	
Chandler,	20 00
Coll. per Rev. John Peck, Agent.	
Oliver-st ch. New-York.	
R. Edwards.	25 00
Mrs. Jane Bleecker 15; Cash 10;	25 00
Miss E. Elizabeth Bleecker,	5 00
Mrs. Sarah P. Munn,	20 00
Wm. Williams,	5 00
R. Thompson, 10. D. Lyon 5.	15 00
Mrs. M. Lyon, 5. E. Cauldwell, 50.	55 00
A. Decker, 40. Cash, 5.	45 00
E. Withington 20. S. Raynor 5.	25 00
G. N. Bleecker,	25 00
G. P. Metcalf, 5. R. Pegg 5.	10 00

J. P. Drummond, 5. B. Pike Jr, 5.	10 00
Geo. T. Hope, 5. J. M. Ferrier, 5.	10 00
S. Mandeville,	5 00
Female H. M. Soc., (\$30 of which	
by Mrs. Jane Colgate, to make	
her daughter life member.)	100 00
Female friend, 5. T. Purser, 10.	15 00
George Adams,	5 00
Miss Eliza Cauldwell, to make her	
cousin Mrs. Ann Cauldwell, l. m.	30 00
Mrs. Cornelius Cauldwell,	5 00
Miss Hannah Cauldwell,	20 00
Miss Mary E. Dodge,	5 00
J. O. Higgins, 5. E. Miller, 5.	10 00
E. Doughty, 5. T. G. Cauldwell, 5.	10 00
Jon. White, 5. Mrs. A. Morgan, 50c	5 50
John Haviland,	3 00
Mrs. S. D. Condit,	1 00
Mrs. E. Wells,	3 00
Wm. F., Margaret M., and Isaac R.	
Lewis, (little boys)	3 00
Mrs. M. Griffiths,	1 00
Mrs. E. Holmes,	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Durant,	50
Mrs. Mary Mandeville,	2 00
Miss P. E. Mandeville, (little girl)	50
A. Baber 2 50. Female friend 1.	3 50
Miss E. A. Smith,	1 00
S. T. Scribner, 2. Mrs. H. Stokes, 1.	3 00
Mrs. Hannah Knight,	1 00
Ann L., Mary G., Wm. D., Joseph-	
ine, Henry G., and Emma M.	
Murphy, [little children]	3 00
Mrs. Oliver L. Ferris,	3 00
Mary C., Lucy L., and Sarah L.,	
Ferris, [little children]	75
A Friend, l. R. King, l.	2 00
A. K., John W., and Linus P.	
Whitehead, [little boys,]	2 25
E. H. Tripp,	3 00
Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge,	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Davis,	1 00
Samuel Dodge, 3. G. Thomas, 2.	5 00
Col. South church, New-York,	16 70
E. Kingsly, 5. L. C. Heath, 10	15 00
First church, New-York.	
Mrs. Dr. Taylor, 10. W. G. Hunt, 5.	15 00
Thomas Hunt,	10 00
Female H. M. S., per Mrs. Cooper	
tr., 37 66, and per Mrs. Clark 50.	87 66
Mrs. Martha Rhodes,	5 00
Mrs. Jas. Lee, 3. R. W. Martin, 15.	18 00
J. M. Bruce, 5. Thos. Thomas, 2.	7 00
Robert Fuller, by request of his	
deceased mother,	2 00
J. F. Vorrath,	1 00
Norfolk-st church; Fem. H. M. S.	
per Mrs. Hannah Miles, tr.	17 23
Mrs. Hannah Miles,	1 00
53 50 Tabernacle church; Young Men's	
M. S., to make Rev. E. Lathrop	
Life Director,	100 00
Female Missionary Soc., per Mrs.	
William Colgate, Treasurer,	50 00
Stanton-st. church; R. C. Ackery 2 00	
Sixteenth-st. Ch.; M. S. for l. m.'s	60 00
Sunday School M. S. for do.,	50 00
Cannon-st. church; G. W. Walk-	
er, by his father,	20 00
Female H. Miss. Soc., per Mrs. E.	
Forrester, Treasurer,	25 00
F. Williams,	5 00
Amity-st. church; Wm. H. Munn, 5	00
Mrs. Mary W. Munn,	5 00
Laight-st. church; Mrs. Sarah E.	
Bleecker, 3. Mrs. N. Pendleton, 1.	4 00
Berean church; C. J. Martin,	5 00
North church; Collection,	11 00
First ch., Brooklyn, Fem. H. M. S.	
per Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Treas.	100 00
Pierrepont-st. church, do.; Coll.	
at monthly concert,	7 75

E. D. Litchfield, 5. G. Gault, 25. 30 00
 J. E. Southworth, 5. E. R. Yale, 3. 8 00
 Mrs. Allen, 50c. J. Spier, 1. 1 50
 E. B. Litchfield, 5 00
 South church, do.; Fem. H. M. S.
 in addition for l. d., and to make
 Mrs E. B. Cutting l. m., per Mrs.
 Baker, Treasurer, 105 00
 Sennett ch., per Rev. E. Marshall, 100 00

Feb.—Laurens-st. church, New-
 York, per G. F. Hovey 13 59
 Rensselaerville Association, per P.
 Tinklepaugh, Treasurer 65 58
 Col. per Rev. E. Savage, agent.
 H. Higgins, Kendall 5 00
 W. R. Bassett, do 50
 Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
 Miss Elizabeth Lake, New-York 5 00
 Orleans Asso., per B. Farr, Treas. 8 50
 Albion Church 73 25
 Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.
 Avails of goods sold 37
 Mrs. Eliz. Goddard, York, for l. m. 30 00
 Mrs. Dimis Taylor, do for l. m. 30 00
 D. Pierson, East Avon, for l. m. 30 00
 Mrs. S. Wilbur, do for l. m. 30 00
 E. Wetherbee, Broadalbane, 20 00
 West church, Hillsdale 19 36

Mch.—Fem. H. M. S. Stanton st. ch.
 N. York, to make Miss Mary Cox,
 l. m., per Mrs. H. Cowan, tr. 30 00
 First ch. do Fem. H. M. S. pr Mrs.
 Clark 44 25
 Cannon-st. ch. do, Female H. M. S.
 per Mrs. E. Forrester, Treas. 5 00
 Yates ch. per William Rees 8 00
 Lewis Porter, Covert, per J. Mc
 Lallen, Treas. of Seneca Asso. 100 00
 O. Windsor, Stockton, pr D. Barrel 1 00

Total,

New Jersey.

April.—Millville church, per Rev.
 Ephraim Sheppard
 May.—A friend to Missions for the
 support of —, Missionary 50 00
 Wm. Weeden, Elizabethport 5 00
 Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
 Piscataway church 61 50
 Burlington do, 36 68
 Bridgeton, do, 1 00
 1st Cape May, do, 25. 2d do, 50. 16. 75 16
 Cohansey do, 76 66
 Canton do, 13 17
 Allowaystown, do, 10 21
 Salem do, to make Rev.
 S. G. James, L. D. 100 00
 Camden do, 20 00
 Haddonfield do, 5 17
 Marlton do, to make C. Kain, l. m. 30 00
 Pemberton do, 23 92
 Bordentown do, 9 80
 Upper Freehold do, to make Rev.
 A. Armstrong L. M. 30 00
 Keyport do, to make Rev. W. V.
 Wilson Life Member 30 00
 Millville do, 2 00
 Middletown 1st church 34 56
 Scotch Plains do, 16 00
 Hightstown do, 47 50
 Plainfield, Second church 25 85
 Rahway church 10 00
 Ephraim Drake, Plainfield 5 00
 Newark ch. [100 of which to make
 D. M. Wilson, Life Director,] 128 40
 Middletown, 2d ch. bal. to make
 Rev. W. D. Hires, L. D. 70 00

1483 84

331 15

188 25

7142 38

6 00

916 98

June.—Somerville church, per Rev.
 H. C. Fish 19 00
 Samptown church per Rev. E. N.
 Barker 34 00
 First church Plainfield, per Rev.
 S. J. Drake 72 20

July.—Second church, Cape May
 per Rev. John Jones 13 50
 Oct.—J. Vandevere, Moorestown,
 for L. M. 30 00
 "A Friend," per Rev. B. R. Loxley 50

Nov.—Female H. M. Soc., Salem,
 per Rev. J. W. Gibbs,
 Dec.—"A Friend to Missions," for
 the support of — Missionary in
 Wisconsin Territory 50 00

State Convention per P. P. Ranyon,
 tr. Pemberton ch., 21 62
 Upper Freehold church 10 00
 Youth's Benev. S., Burlington ch. 16 37
 Sewing Society, do 11 13
 Trenton and Lambertton church 10 00
 Bridgeton Church 24 00
 New Brunswick Church 87 00
 Woodstown do 15 00
 Sandy Ridge, Female Missionary
 Society, 5 25

Ladies' Miss. Soc., of first church
 Newark, per J. M. Davies 33 72

March.—"A friend to Missions" for
 support — Miss'ary in W. T. 50 00

Total,

118 20

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16 37

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10 00

24 00

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15 00

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50 00

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Pennsylvania.

May.—First ch., Philadelphia, half
 of col. at the Monthly Concert for
 past year per Thomas Watson, 58 00
 Young Ladies' H. Miss. Soc. per
 Miss Sarah D. Butler, Treasurer 75 00

Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.

June — Samuel T. Stratton Phila. 10 00
 Dr. R. Gardner do 10 00
 C. S. Robbins do 2 00
 Rev J. Walker, Marcus H'k, fr l m 30 00
 Miss Hannah Walker, do for l. m. 30 00
 John Mustin, do, 10. Coll. do 2. 12 00
 J. B. Crozier, Pennsgrove, 20 00
 Daniel Abrams, Great Valley 5 00
 Coll. at Union Central Asso. 6 64

Coll. of Corresponding Secretary.
 September.—Collection, Pittsburgh
 after public worship 10 00

October.—Abington Association per
 Deacon L. L. Deming 5 75

Dec.—Marcus Hook; S. T. Walker,
 per J. Mustin 3 00
 Ann M. Mustin 2 00
 J. Vantine, 2; David Boyd, 2. 4 00
 J. Newlin, and Miss Butler 3 50
 R. M. Brown, 1. J. C. Brown, 1 2 00
 Mary Brown, 1. R. Green, 1. 2 00
 T. Parsons, 1. J. Spransey, 1. 2 00
 Isabella Miller, 50c. W. S. Downer 1. 1 50
 per B. R. Loxley

Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt. 2 31

Collection, Pleasantville
 Do Peter's Creek, in part to
 make Rev. James Estep L. D. 41 94
 Do McKeesport, 363. Mars Hill 89c 4 51
 Do Mount Pleasant 11 60
 George Hogg, property unsold
 Collection, Connellsville, 7 27
 Mount Moriah church, Smithfield 14 41
 Coll. Uniontown, in part 9 00
 Do Brownsville, 2 75. Pigeon Ck 2 4 75

284 09

50 00

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41 94

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Washington church, to make Rev.	
T. Swaim Life Member	50 00
North Ten Mile church, to make	
Rev. F. Downey, L. M.	30 00
F. Shrontz, 5. Mrs. Mary Hughes, 3.	8 00
Col., Greensborough church	4 00
Feb. '47.—Jefferson church	1 80
Goshen church	10 50
Uniontown church	16 00
Col., Elizabethtown church	10 28
Female friend, Pittsburgh	3 00
Col., Alleghany City, in part	6 00

Total,

207 89	Sophronia Hoard	1 00
	M. and S. A. Sanford	1 00
	E. B. and Mary L. Hulbert	2 00
	C. Walker, 5. E. E. Griggs, 1.	6 00
	T. E. and Josephine Tucker	1 50
	W. W. Smith, 1. A. G. Leary, 1.	2 00
	I. T. and M. Edwards	1 00
	J. Van Osdale	1 00
	Adeline C. Thomas	3 00
	I. T. Durant	1 00
	S. S. and Adelaid Hovey	2 00
	Mary K. Peck, 1. C. N. Holden, 1.	2 00
	Several Individuals	5 75
47 58	A. Ives, 1. P. Taylor 1 Long Grove	2 00
	F. B. & I. T. Ives, do	1 00
	Several Individuals, do	2 13
	Northern Associa. per I. Wilson	20 66
	Ill. River Asso. per R. Vameter	5 00
	Do Collected at Granville	6 00
	Dea. Brooks 1. J. Fales 1, Tremont	2 00
5 00	J. H. Harris 1. L. Harris 1, do	2 00
	J. N. Tolman, do	1 00
	B. B. Carpenter, do	3 00
	M. R. Carpenter, do	1 00
10 00	Mr. Davidson 1. Mr. Schaffer 1, do	2 00
	Mrs. Waite	50
	E. White, Peoria	5 00
	I. G. and L. S. Piper, Canton	1 50
	Collected, do	2 61
5 85	Several Individuals, do	4 47
	Church, Griggsville	3 30
	C. Harrington, do	1 00
	Church, Mount Sterling	4 45
1331 87	Mrs. Cheseldine, do	1 00
	E. Gove and wife, do	5 00
	M. H. Reeve 2. W. A. Pennell 1 do	3 00
	I. W. Evans 1. H. Rice 1, do	2 00
15 00	J. Whitaker, do	1 00
	A. Howard and W. Fisher	2 00
	Individuals, do	3 87
8 25	Springfield church	6 00
	Ill. convention per J. Francis	100 00
	Decatur church	7 37
	E. and T. H. Read, do	2 00
	J. E. and D. L. Allen, do	2 00
3 50	Individuals	50
	Lamville ch. 1 42. Individ's, 5 30, do	7 72
	Collected Yankee Settlement	6 90
	Do in goods 3 20	
	North Western Convention, per E	
	B. Hulbert, in goods 15 00	
6 50	Ladies of Canton in goods	30 00
10 00	J. T. Little, Dixon	3 00
	J. W. Dixon 2. J. N. Kerr 2, do	4 00
	I. S. Boardman, do	4 00
	William Walker, do	1 20
	Mary L. Dement, do	1 00
	A. Corey, Rockford	3 00
	R. T. Mabee, do	1 00
24 44	Individuals, do	1 50
	S. S. Whitman, Belvidere	5 00
	J. B. Tinker, do	1 75
	F. W. Crosby, do	2 00
15 60	S. G. Barker, do	3 31
	J. Z. Saxton, do	5 00
	James Bennett, do	5 00
	H. Whitman, do	5 00
	J. Whitman, do	2 00
	J. Winegar, do	1 00
	N. Crosby, do	5 00
	R. Buck, do	1 00
25 57	B. H. Stewart, do	2 00
	Individuals, do	1 00
	Fem. Miss. Soc., do, besides goods	12 75
	Rock River Association	1 69
	Sept.—Barry ch., per Rev. J. Sweet	9 10
	Rev. James Schofield, Freeport	7 50
	Griggsville ch., pr Rev. T. Powell,	52 70
	Col. of Corresponding Secretary.	
	Collection, Alton	11 20

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Maryland.

Col. by Rev. John Peck agent.
Jan. '47.—George R. Dodge, Balt.

District of Columbia.

Aug.—Legacy of Miss Charlotte Cole,
Alexandria, per Rob't Bell, Ex'r

Virginia.

Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Dec.—Good Hope ch., Ice's Ferry, Miss
King, 250. Others, 3 35.

Georgia.

April.—Rev. B. M. Sanders, Penfield,
Legacy of Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes
co., per W. H. Turpin, Esq.

Florida.

Aug.—Key West ch., per Rev H. D.
Doolittle

Tennessee.

Jan. '47.—"From a former Missionary"

Kentucky.

Jan. '47.—Flemingsburg ch, per Rev.
Andrew Broadbuss
Mch.—I Summers, Flemingsb'g ch. 4 25
H. Asbury 25c. W. McDonald, 25c. 50
Mrs. Asbury 25
Mrs. McDonald 25c. Mrs. Payne, 25c. 50
Virginia More, per Rev. A. Broadbuss 1 00

Total,

Illinois.

May.—Paris church, per Rev. G.
W. Riley 2 60
Peoria and Tremont ch's per Rev.
I. D. Newell 21 84
June.—St. Charles and Batavia
ch's. per Rev. Ira Dudley 6 50
Barry ch. per Rev. Joel Sweet 9 10
July.—Canton ch. pr Rev. A. Gross 1 00
Mount Pulaski and Salt Creek ch's.
per Rev L. Morgan 5 72
Little Fort ch. per Rev. P. Freeman 1 56
Bloomington church, per Rev. L.
Whitney 10 40
Pekatonic ch., per Rev. C. Button 6 89
Aug.—Somanank and Lit. Rock ch. 2 47
Paw Paw ch., pr Rev. N. Warriner 6 63
Paris ch., per Rev. G. W. Riley 1 30
Knoxville church per Rev. J. O.
Metcalf 21 06
Col. per Rev. Thomas Powell, agt.
Chicago; L. D. Boone 2 00
Louisa M. Boone, 1. S. Hoard, 2. 3 00

Mrs. B. E. Vial, do	5 00
Col. A. Wight, Galena, 6 months	
rent of meeting house in Galena	50 00
Rev. G. Silliman, Helena	4 83
Collection, Dixon	3 00
First church, Chicago	5 00
Tabernacle church, do	3 00

Oct.—St. Charles and Batavia chs.	
per Rev. I. Dudley	6 50
Lyndon ch., per Rev. H. Cosmer	3 00
Mount Pulaski and Salt Creek chs.,	
per L. Morgan	2 86
Princeton and Dover churches, per	
Rev. W. Levisse	12 22

Nov.—Paris ch., pr Rev. G. W. Riley	1 30
Naperville ch., pr Rev. A. Gross	4 42
Pekatonie ch., per Rev. C. Button	6 89

Dec.—Peoria ch., per Rev. I. D.	
Newell	21 84
Tremont ch., per Rev. S. Ladd	5 20
Barry ch., per Rev. J. Sweet	9 10
Woodburn and Bunker Hill chs.	
per Rev. S. C. James	7 00
Little Fort ch., pr Rev. P. Freeman	1 56
Pekatonie ch., per Rev. C. Button	6 89
St. Charles and Batavia churches,	
per Rev. I. Dudley	6 50
Knoxville church, per Rev. J. O.	
Metcalf	7 02

Jan. '47.—Freeport ch., per Rev.	
J. Schofield	4 55
Friends in Henry county, per Rev.	
C. E. Tinker	14 30
Tremont ch., per Rev. S. Ladd	5 20
Littlefort ch., per Rev. P. Freeman	1 56
Mount Pulaski and Salt Creek chs.,	
per Rev. L. Morgan	2 86

Feb.—Naperville church, per Rev.	
A. Gross	
March.—Paris church, per Rev.	
G. W. Riley	1 56
Little Fort ch., per Rev. P. Freeman	6 00
Lyndon ch., per Rev. H. Cosmer	6 00
Woodburn and Bunker Hill chs.	
per Rev. S. C. James	9 10
Barry ch., per Rev. J. Sweet	9 10
Law Paw Grove church, per Rev.	
N. Warriner	7 15
Freeport ch., per Rev. J. Schofield	4 55
Princeton and Dover churches, per	
Rev. W. Levisse	13 00

Total,

Indiana.

May. Collection, Economy, per Rev.	
Samuel Hervey	2 05
Sept.—Tippecanoe Association per W.	
Woodworth	20 00

Total,

Ohio,

June.—Johnstown ch., pr J. B. Wheaton	1 84
Col. of Corresponding Secretary.	
Sept.—Col. Ninth-st. ch., Cincinnati	29 00

Total,

Michigan.

Col. of Corresponding Secretary.	
Sept.—Col., Detroit, after public wor-	
ship	

Oct.—Ypsilanti ch., through the	
State Con., per Rev. L. H. Moore	5 00
Total,	13 25

Wisconsin.

151 35	Col. per Rev. Thomas Powell, Agt.	
	August.—Wiota church, per Rev.	
	J. P. Parsons	4 50
	Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.	
	September.—Walworth Asso.	5 25
	General Association	33 75
	Col. of Corresponding Secretary.	
	Collection, Racine	10 00
24 58	Miss Samantha Smith, of Buffalo,	
	N. Y., on board Steam boat	1 00

	Oct.—Salem ch. Per Rev. W. Brand	50 00
12 61	Nov.—Prairie du Sac church, per Rev.	4 00
	P. Conrad	2 00

	Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.	
	Dec.—Milwaukee Association	16 05
	South Western Association	4 50
	Union church	1 04

	March '47.—Prairie du Sac church,	
	per Rev. P. Conrad	1 41
	Collection, Prairieville church	4 50
	General Asso., per N. Clinton, Tr.	36 50
	Total,	42 41

65 11	Total,	124 50
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Iowa.

	April.—Rev. Jesse N. Seeley, Bloom-	
	ington, for l. m.	30 00
	June.—Iowa city church, per Rev. D.	
	P. Smith	4 50
	Edwin Cady, Danville	10 00

28 47	July.—State Convention, per Rev. M. J.	14 50
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4 42	Post	20 00
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	Aug.—State Con. through Rev. B. F.	
	Brabrook, per C. G. Blood, tr.	19 00

	Oct.—Desmoines Asso., per Rev. M. J.	
	Post	33 87

	Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.	
	December.—Davenport Association	2 66

Total,

120 03

Canada.

	All collected per Rev. E. Savage, agt.	
56 46	April.—Talbot District; First Char-	
	lotteville church	87

	Second do do	16 62
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	Walsingham church	27 17
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	Houghton church	15 46
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	London District: Bayham ch.	3 25
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	Jubilee church	13 60
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	Malahide church	1 25
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	London church	12 00
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	First Lobo church	23 00
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	Sarnia church	5 00
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	Niagara District: Lowth church	9 00
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	Niagara church	3 00
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	Queenstown church	3 00
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	St. Catharine's church	5 35
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	Brook District: 1st ch. Oxford	1 37
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	Avg.—Niagara District; Beams-	
	ville church	24 14

	Sherbrook church	8 37
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	Camboro church	5 50
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	Louth church	5 12
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	Eastern Asso., coll. and gold ring	3 85
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	J. R. Brown and brother	1 50
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8 25	Talbot District: 2d Townsend ch.	4 00
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133 94

Goshen church	1 50	London District : Second Lobo ch.	3 47	
Rainham church	26 83	Talbot District : Simcoe ch.	1 50	
Walpole church	1 54	Wellington Dist. : Esqueusing ch.	18 73	
Grand River Asso. Collection	12 68	Waterloo ch.	9 00	
Brock District : 1st Norrich ch.	14 75	Woolich ch.	6 75	
Western District : Orford ch.	17 00	Gore District : St. George ch.	50	
Raleigh church	50	Niagara District : Beamsville ch.	15 75	
Gosfield church	7 50	Port Colburn ch.	12 50	
1st Colchester church	82			138 04
2d do do	39 75	February.—Talbot District.		
Amersburgh church	4 87	First Charlotteville church	11 50	
Chatham church	5 50	Second Charlotteville church	5 00	
Zone church	2 44	1st Townsend ch.	6 00	
Western Association collection	22 13	2d do ch.	8 50	
London District : 2d Yarmouth ch.	4 74	Estate of James Shearer	60 00	
		Fredricksburgh ch.	3 00	
October.—Western District.		Rainham ch.	22 00	
Sarnia church	3 67	Gore District : St. George ch.	25 75	
Bozanquet ch.	11 48	London Dist. : 1st Yarmouth ch.	7 57	
Zone church	18 13	Second Yarmouth ch.	88	
Chatham church	5 37	St. Thomas church	5 84	
2d Chatham church	70	Southwold ch.	11 72	
Sandwich church	4 78	Dorchester ch.	88	
Amesburgh church	23	Nissouri church	16 26	
2d Colchester ch.	50	1st Lobo do	4 03	
Gosfield church	3 37	Brock District : J. Elliott	25	
Raleigh church	53	First Oxford ch.	2 25	
Orford church	5 50	Second do	1 73	
Brock District : Blenheim ch.	4 25	Western District : Zone ch.	2 25	
Scotland church	1 00	Niagara District : Camboro' ch.	9 00	
Windham ch.	1 50	Sherbrook church	1 25	
2d Norwich church	7 83			205 66
Oakland church	1 00			
				Total, 692 67

AGGREGATE OF RECEIPTS FROM EACH STATE.

New Hampshire.....	\$242 50
Vermont.....	184 00
Massachusetts.....	3333 03
Rhode Island.....	669 56
Connecticut.....	1042 31
New-York.....	7142 38
New Jersey.....	1429 27
Pennsylvania.....	529 86
Maryland.....	5 00
District of Columbia.....	10 00
Virginia.....	5 85
Georgia.....	1331 87
Florida.....	15 00
Tennessee.....	8 25
Kentucky.....	10 00
Illinois.....	766 50
Indiana.....	22 05
Ohio.....	30 84
Michigan.....	13 25
Wisconsin.....	124 50
Iowa.....	120 03
Canada.....	692 67
Total,	\$17,728 72

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., pr. Miss Cornelia Pugsley,	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Ex'r,	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administ'r,	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Ex'r,	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Ex'r,	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs,	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Ex'r,	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., by his widow,	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Ex'rs,	818 00
1845.	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor,	100 00
1846.	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors, in part,	400 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes co., Ga., per Rev. B. M. Sanders, Ex'r,	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck,	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati,	100 00
"	Miss Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, D. C. Robert Bell, Esq., Executor,	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per Messrs. H. Jackson and William Stillson, Executors,	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy, Esq.	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per Mr. H. J. Rogers, Executor,	50 00
1847.	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor,	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of — dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

APPENDIX.

STATE CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS

IN THE

UNITED STATES,

With the Names and Post-Office Address of their Corresponding Secretaries; the time and place of their Anniversaries for 1847-8; the number of Missionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, reported for 1846-7, including balances of previous year.

STATES.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office address.	Time of Anniversary.	Place of Anniversary.	No. of Miss. emp.	Am't of receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1846.
Maine,	L. B. Allen,	Thomaston,	June 16,	Dover,	17	2373 77
N. Hampshire	Geo. Porter, Esq.	Concord,	Oct. 19,	Brentwood,	9	1195 70
Vermont,	H. I. Parker,	Burlington,	Oct. 13,	Chester,	6	217 45
Massachusetts	Wm. H. Shailer,	Brookline,	Oct. 27,	Springfield,	17	1301 13
Rhode Island,	B. P. Byram,	Valley Falls,	Ap. 14 '48	Providence,	10	2820 94
Connecticut,	Edward Savage,	Bristol,	June 8,	Deep River,	17	896 75
New-York	Jirah D. Cole,	Whitesboro',	Oct. 20,	Utica,	73	5892 58
New-Jersey,	S. J. Drake,	Plainfield,	Nov. 10,	Flemington,	17	1432 28
Pennsylvania,	Dr. Wilson Jewell,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 22,	Pittsburg,	35	4714 67
*Maryland,	Geo. W. Samson,	Wash'ton, D.C.	Nov. 3,	—	—	—
Virginia,	Eli Ball,	Richmond,	June 5,	Richmond,	19	2899 54
N. Carolina,	J. J. Finch,	Raleigh,	Oct. 14,	Cumberl'd co.	5	782 68
*S. Carolina,	J. C. Furman,	Cheraw,	Dec. 11,	—	—	—
Georgia,	†P. H. Mell,	—	May 14,	Savannah,	4	870 05
Alabama,	J. H. Devotie	Marion,	Nov. 20,	Greensboro',	—	147 42
*Mississippi,	W. Jordan Denson,	Vernon,	Nov. 26,	—	—	—
*Texas,	Hon. R. E. B. Baylor	La Grange,	Oct. —,	—	—	—
Tennessee,	Joseph H. Eaton,	Murfreesboro,	Oct. 23,	Carter's Creek	4	342 27
*Kentucky,	Prof. D. Thomas,	Georgetown,	Oct. 16,	—	—	—
Missouri,	Leland Wright,	Fayette,	Aug. 26,	Walnut Grove	10	996 06
*†Illinois,	—	—	Oct. 16,	—	—	—
Indiana,	T. R. Cressy,	Indianapolis,	Oct. 1,	Bedford,	—	72 82
Ohio, *	J. L. Moore,	Springfield,	May 8,	Wooster,	32	2717 40
Michigan,	Geo. W. Harris,	Jackson,	No date,	Ypsilanti,	8	201 45
*†Wisconsin,	L. Raymond,	Milwaukee,	Jan. 13,	Racine,	—	—
†Iowa,	B. F. Brabrook,	Davenport,	June 4,	Farmington,	—	—

Total amount of receipts reported \$29,897 96

To which should be added for those bodies from which no report has been been received, at least 2,500 00

Also, the amount reported in our own treasury 30,797 43

Total amount reported for Home Missions 63,195 39

Besides which, a large amount has been paid by Associations and various other societies, for the same purpose, of which no report has been made to us—say, one sixth of the above 10,532 57

The probable amount raised by the denomination for Home Missions \$73,727 96

* Annual Report not received. † No Post-Office Address given in their Annual Report.

‡ Collections in these States paid directly into our treasury. See Treasurer's Report in detail. pp. 33-40.

ASSOCIATION TABLE,

Showing the number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with the number of churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composing them; the number of baptisms; and loss and gain in one year.

States.	No. of Associations.	Churches.	Ordained Ministers.	Licenc'd Preachers.	Baptized in 1 year.	Total No. of Members.	Loss.	Gain.
Maine,	13	300	218	23	274	21,475	1,153	
New-Hampshire,	7	102	83	15	86	9,577	571	
Vermont,	9	112	90	3	73	9,183	937	
Massachusetts,	12	234	213	18	291	30,088	857	
Rhode Island,	2	43	44	6	153	6,943	366	
Connecticut,	6	108	102	20	755	16,212		291
New-York,	43	811	730	116	2,755	87,776	6,079	
New-Jersey,	4	86	92	17	373	11,454	117	
Pennsylvania,	15	302	208	43	1,686	27,873	207	
Delaware,	...	1	2	...	3	342		
Maryland,	2	22	13	2	89	1,960	149	
Dist. of Columbia,	...	4	5	1	25	706		
Virginia,	23	498	237	66	3,478	78,645	489	
North Carolina,	22	454	231	80	2,417	32,671		1,605
South Carolina,	13	389	190	42	2,537	40,237		550
Georgia,	26	620	298	103	3,555	47,154		1,788
Florida,	1	32	18	8	139	1,333		360
Alabama,	17	427	195	47	2,610	28,210		2,003
Mississippi,	15	326	147	35	1,779	19,539		2,384
Louisiana,	5	73	42	8	328	3,311		293
Texas,	2	24	13	1	114	672	86	
Arkansas,	6	67	23	1	75	2,015		244
Tennessee,	18	440	240	52	2,985	32,159		2,940
Kentucky,	42	685	344	105	2,639	60,371		211
Ohio,	26	477	195	62	1,185	25,766	807	
Indiana,	22	364	175	51	1,062	18,366	622	
Illinois,	20	292	171	54	539	12,342		14
Missouri,	21	334	155	57	1,167	16,366		1,035
Michigan,	10	162	105	12	510	8,431	16	
Wisconsin,	2	40	38	3	77	1,740		456
Iowa,	2	36	14	5	127	913		221
Indian Territory,	...	16	18	8	125	1,671		
Oregon do	...	3	3	1	1	40		
Total,	406	7,884	4,652	1,065	35,012	655,538	12,506	14,396
Anti-Mission Bapt.	151	1,912	913	110	1,966	67,868	773	
Grand total in U.S.	557	9,796	5,565	1,175	36,918	722,406		
British Provinces,	11	306	184	41	1,074	22,563		2,607
West Indies,		76	123	...	1,644	36,752		381
Totals in N. Amer	568	10,178	5,872	1,216	39,636	781,721	13,279	17,384

The actual gain of the denomination the past year, according to the returns from which the above table is compiled, (which however are very deficient) is 4,105.

The foregoing table, with slight additions, is copied from the Almanac and Baptist Register for 1847, and exhibits the statistics of the Associations, as taken from their Minutes, chiefly for 1845-6.

To the aggregate of churches in general union, is added, in the footing, the aggregate of those Associations denominated "Anti-mission." Their articles of faith, rules of order, and views of church discipline, accord with the regular Baptists, but they refuse all co-operation with them in organized forms of christian benevolence. Hence they are denominated "Anti-mission Baptists."

PRIMARY SOCIETIES, CONTRIBUTORS TO THE A. B. H. M. S.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	CONTRIBUTED 1846-7.	PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.	TIME OF ANNIVERSARIES.
Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society	New-York	230 00	Mrs. J. M. Ferrier	Miss Mary E. Dodge	Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell	2d Monday in March
Stanton-st. do do	do	30 00	Mrs. Eliza Ann Remington	Mrs. E. P. Bigelow	Mrs. Hannah Cowan	Tuesday aft'r 1st Monday in March
Western Association of Ladies of 1st church	Providence, R. I.	*150 00	Mrs. A. B. Granger	Mrs. Laura E. Lincoln	Miss Abby G. Beckwith	1st Tuesday in Jan'y
Young Ladies Home Miss Soc.	Philadelphia	133 00	_____	Miss Catharine L. Jones	Miss S. D. Butler	1st do in March
Female Western Mission Society	Warren, R. I.	*31 00	_____	Mrs. A. M. Fessenden	_____	2d Wednes. in do
Norfolk-st. Female Home Mission Society.	New-York	17 23	Mrs. Mary Reynolds	Mrs. Eliza Plyner	Mrs. Rosetta Polhaus	1st Thurs. in Decem'r in March
Female Home Mission Society of 1st church	do	216 19	Miss Sarah Todd	Mrs. Isabella Runyon	Mrs. T. Clark	1st Thurs. in Decem'r in March
Female Home Mission Society, Cannon-street	Brooklyn, N. Y.	100 00	Miss Frances Grafton	Mrs. A. Lewis	Mrs. A. Corning	Last Tuesday in Jan'y
Young People's do do	New-York	*30 00	Mrs. Eliza Davis	Mrs. Sarah McCormick	Mrs. Eleanora Foster	1st Thurs. in March
Female Missionary Society do Home do do	New-England Village, Mass.	30 00	Mr. D. B. Wingate	Mr. L. M. Smith	Mr. Robt. D. Chace	1st Monday in do
Young Ladies' Home do do	Townshend, Vt.	_____	Mrs. H. Fletcher	Mrs. H. E. Howard	_____	1st Tuesday in June
Female Mite do do	Buffalo, N. Y.	_____	Mrs. Levi Tucker	Mrs. George Jones	Mrs. E. A. Butler	in Feb'y
Young Men's Missionary Society, Stanton-street	Salem, N. J.	10 00	Miss Elizabeth Bacon	Mrs. Harriet N. Low	Miss A. W. Corcoran	in Oct'br
Young Men's do do	Hillsdale, N. Y.	30 00	Mrs. Stephen Jones	Miss Rachel Knox	Miss Rachel Knox	3d Wednes. in Jan'y
Young Men's do do	New-York	100 00	Wm. J. Omberson	C. B. Stout	John Durkin	in December
Tabernacle church do 1st ch.	do	130 00	Robert Colgate	Samuel Colgate	D. N. Tucker	in April
Young Men's do do	Brooklyn, N. Y.	60 00	John H. Clark	E. L. Brown	Elijah Lewis, jr.	in December
Female H. Mis. Soc., Tabernacle	New-York	133 00	Mrs. E. Bouton	Mrs. J. B. Colgate	Miss Mary Colgate	in April
Young Ladies Union H. M. Soc.	West Troy, N. Y.	18 31	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soc. of Inquiry. Madison Univ'ty	Hamilton, N. Y.	15 29	_____	_____	_____	_____

Western Association do do	7 00				
Female Mis. Society, 1st church	85 00	Mrs. Charles Grinnell	Miss C. E. Babcock	E. W. Brownell	
Youth's Benevolent Society	16 37				
Female Sewing do	11 13				
Female Mission do	5 25				
Ladies' Mission do	33 72	Mrs. John M. Davies	Mrs. C. P. Crockett	Mrs. P. Lindsley	1st Thursday in Aug.
Female Home Mis. do	6 00				
do Mite Society Central ch.	2 00				
do Home Mission Society	11 00				
do do do	11 37				
do Mission do					
South church	105 00				
Sunday School Home Mis. Soc.					
Cannon-street	30 00				
Sunday School do do	100 00	Mr. Samuel Smith	Mr. E. W. Ranney	Mr. George P. Brush	2d Monday in Nov.
16th-street					
Sunday School do do	30 00	P. F. Randolph	James Bouton,	R. E. Peterson	
Norfolk-street					
<i>Contributors of extra donations of Clothing to Missionaries.</i>					
Fem. Sewing Soc., Baldwin Place					
do do 1st Ch.	34 00			Mrs. Jane King	
Ladies Charitable Society	114 00				
Female Sewing Circle					
Female Society, 1st church					
do do	70 00	Mrs. Lucinda Shepherd-son	Mrs. Susan Bishop	Mrs. Harriet Kibbing	
do do					
do do	10 00	Mrs. J. Cole	Mrs. Mary Lum	Miss — Overton	
do do	20 00	Miss Phebe Campbell	Miss Charlotte Taggart	Mrs. Melissa Robbins.	

* The societies against which this mark appears, have forwarded other donations—which were not received till after the 1st April; and will, therefore, be acknowledged in the account of next year.

The secretaries of societies which contribute to our treasury, are respectfully requested to furnish us or the Agent to whom they pay money this year, the information necessary to fill the columns of this table.

ANNUAL RECORD.

FROM HON. ISAAC DAVIS, IN REPLY TO A COMMUNICATION INFORMING HIM OF HIS ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY.

Worcester, Mass., May 12, 1847.

REV. BENJ. M. HILL, COR. SEC'Y.

My dear Sir—Your communication of the 12th instant, informing me that the American Baptist Home Mission Society, at their late anniversary held in the city of New-York, elected me their President for the ensuing year, is just received. For this evidence of the great confidence reposed in me, I tender to you, and through you, to the members of the Society, my sincere and grateful acknowledgement.

When men are called by the voice of the people to preside over legislative or political assemblies, it is accounted a great honor; but how much greater when called on to preside over an institution whose object is to elevate our race in morals and religion.

Most certainly should I have rejoiced, had the Society selected some other individual who could have brought more wisdom and efficient aid to the great and glorious enterprise of Home Missions. Yet I do not feel that I am a stranger, for, before the organization of this Society, the late Rev. Jona. Going, D. D., had many conversations with me relative to the formation of the institution, and we often deliberated and prayed that God would give the friends of the measure wisdom—that he would bless the means adopted for the formation of the Society. The part which that good man took in the formation of the Society, is known to the friends of missions. Feeling it a duty to lend my aid and influence to so good a cause, I accept (with great distrust in my abilities to discharge the duties,) the office of President.

I beg you, Sir, to accept my thanks for the courteous manner in which you communicated to me the doings of the Society.

With sentiments of great respect and esteem, I am, dear sir, your friend,

ISAAC DAVIS.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF CONVENTIONS
AND
MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to present the following Report:

Having bestowed a share of attention to the subject allotted to them, your committee are of opinion that it is one inferior in its claims to no one which can be presented for your consideration. There is no aspect in which it can be viewed, which does not crowd its importance upon the mind. There are millions of our own countrymen, speaking our own language, and to a great extent, adopting our manners and customs, who are living without God and without hope in the world, destitute of the means of grace, and exposed to all those temptations to vice which abound where the gospel is not preached.

If these vast multitudes are ever reached by the gospel, it must be through some such instrumentality as Home Missions. They do not themselves feel the importance of religious instruction to such a degree that they will make efforts to secure it. Others, burning with love for souls, must provide means to send it to their doors, or they will perish in their sins.

But, in addition to this fact, these individuals contribute their full share of influence in moulding the character of the institutions of our country. They help to make our rulers and our laws. If, therefore, we would have wise and virtuous men to rule over us, we must send the light of intelligence and religion into the destitute portions of our land.

Besides, it is well known that there are influences at work which are designed and adapted to lead the ignorant and credulous to undervalue the civil and religious insti-

tions of our country. Infidelity and Romanism have long been looking to the fertile valleys of the West with longing eyes, hoping to steal the march of christians in disseminating their own principles among its teeming inhabitants, and thus secure the ascendancy in our country. Their cunning and duplicity are proverbial, and should their plans succeed, we may well tremble in view of the result.

But there are still other considerations which it is proper for us to contemplate. The world is before us to be evangelized, and American Christians are expected to do their part in this great and glorious work. Money and men must be raised up and sent forth to heathen climes to bear the glad messages of salvation to the pagan world. But can we expect to accomplish such a result, if we neglect to cultivate our own field at home? Is it not most manifest that if we would enlarge our operations abroad, as the wants of the world certainly demand, we must cultivate more assiduously than we have hitherto done the home field? It seems to your committee, that the history of the past throws very important light upon this matter. It is not yet fifty years since nearly the whole of the State of New-York was missionary ground for our denomination. A society was organized in Boston, and missionaries were sent out by it to preach the gospel, in what was then denominated the far West. And what has been the result of those efforts? Large and efficient Baptist churches have sprung up throughout all that region of country, which are now contributing of their men and their money, not only to spread the gospel in regions beyond them, but in the uttermost parts of the earth. Take away from our Foreign Missionary Board the contributions that flow into its treasury from the state of New-York, and it would be greatly crippled in its operations. They are now paying back to the christian world the money expended in sending missionaries to them, by contributing to the support of missionaries in the home and foreign field.

Nor is it desirable that the destitute and perishing on our western frontiers should be left to struggle without assistance. Should religious interests be able to grow up and become strong without aid, they would be likely to feel that others might do so too, and thus would be destitute of that sympathy which would lead them to aid others. If we would have them grow up vigorously, and become efficient auxiliaries with us in sending the gospel to the destitute, we must extend to them a helping hand in their feebleness, and lay under contribution their gratitude and love. And in view of these considerations, and many others which might be urged, your committee would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the cause of Home Missions demands a more prayerful attention and hearty co-operation than it has hitherto received from the Baptist churches of this state.

Resolved, That in view of the pressing wants of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, we recommend to the churches to contribute more liberally to its funds.

O. O. STEARNS, *Chairman*.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society embodies the efforts which American Baptists in the free states, are putting forth for staying the progress of our national corruption, and promoting the highest welfare for time and eternity of our countrymen. It is stretching out the hand to the needy, and administering the wine and oil of relief to the dying, and diffusing joy and peace through many a hamlet and village in our westernmost states and territories, and, in the opinion of your Committee, deserve the cordial, earnest and firm support of every American Baptist.

Your Committee would distinctly and earnestly avow the belief, that as Baptists, a heavy responsibility rests upon us to participate largely in laying the foundations of social order—in disseminating the germs of liberty, civil and religious—in diffusing the savory influence of a simple, earnest and scriptural piety—among the masses that inhabit or shall yet inhabit the most fertile portions of our country. Though, as a Convention, we are not directly auxiliary to the Home Mission Society, yet we have, since the alterations in the Constitution of that Society, doing away the especial privilege of auxiliaryship, stood upon substantially the same footing with our sister State Conventions. Let it be ours to emulate their good deeds! Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the important and useful efforts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society furnish cause for devout thanksgiving to every christian and patriot.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of the several Associations an enlarged liberality in sustaining the Home Missionary enterprise.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. ROCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Of the importance of Home Missions, or as, for distinction sake, they might more properly be called, *Western Missions*, your Committee feel they need say nothing. The members of this Convention are well aware that the enterprise of evangelizing the new and rising states of the great West appeals to our patriotism as well as to our christianity; that it should be contemplated by the christians of this commonwealth as one which deeply affects their own interests; and, that it should be esteemed by them second in importance only to that of giving the gospel to the destitute of their own state. The object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the primary object of this Convention, differ only in the localities on which they expend their efforts. They are dependent on the same christian and patriotic sympathy for their power; and the sources whence they draw their means are identical.

TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

The following resolution, offered by bro. Morey, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society is deserving of a larger place in our prayers and contributions, than we have hitherto given it; and we most heartily commend to the churches of this Association the claims of this wisely adapted agency for meeting the spiritual wants of the great and growing west.

The following was also presented by bro. Caldicutt:

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of this Association to receive the Agent of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in the months of January and February, in each year, and make collections for that society.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Committee on Home Missions through bro. A. Parker, reported as follows:

The committee on the subject of Home Missions having attended to the duty assigned them, would present the following report:

That, as the constantly increasing population of our country far surpasses the religious appliances for their evangelization, and this disparity is constantly increasing, as the funds of the American Baptist Home Mission Society are vastly inadequate to the supply of the millions of our destitute population with the necessary means of grace; and as there are thousands of avenues for evangelical labor open to the Baptist denomination in the almost illimitable West, expanding as it does from the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the British Provinces,—

Therefore, Resolved, That it is the solemn conviction of this Convention, that the time has come, when our churches in Connecticut are impressively called upon greatly to increase their contributions for this vitally important enterprise of Home Missions; and that the hope of success in the work is inseparably connected with fervent prayer to the God of missions.

Resolved, That as members of this Convention recognizing this duty, we will by the help of God do more for the year to come, than we have been wont to do for the realizing of an object so vast and important.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we regard with undiminished interest the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; and, as the great valley of the West must to a large extent become the home of our children and their descendants, we fully believe it to be the duty of all our churches to aid in its early religious instruction.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of this Association to contribute as God has prospered them in aid of this Society, remembering the words of scripture in 1 Tim. 5:8.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Resolved, That although the relation between this Convention and the American Baptist H. Mis. Society is changed, still we most cordially approve of, and entertain the kindest feeling of fellowship with the Home Mission Society, and rejoice to co-operate with them in all their works of faith, and labors of love, recommending an increased liberality to its funds.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.

Resolved. That we regard with deep interest the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and feel that the results, as far as they have been ascertained, furnish us with abundant reason for thankfulness to God, and liberal co-operation with the Executive Board.

Resolved. That in the recent modification of the Constitution of the Society, we perceive encouraging ground of hope for increasing efficiency in their efforts to spread the gospel in North America.

HUDSON RIVER ASSOCIATION.

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published with the minutes, viz:

That as we regard the objects and operations of the American Baptist H Mission Society with undiminished interest, and while we learn that the Executive Board are extending their operations, not only in the states of the union, but also in a neighboring province, and even to the shores of the Pacific Ocean, with encouraging prospects of success, provided their pecuniary means are adequate, therefore,

Resolved. That we recommend to the churches of this Association to make renewed and increased efforts to supply the treasury of that important Society, and more frequently and more earnestly to recommend its Board and Missionaries to the Throne of Grace.

PENNSYLVANIA MASS CONVENTION.

Report on Home Missions.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, beg leave to submit, for consideration, the following:

The importance of supplying the destitute in our own country, with the precious Gospel of a risen Savior, cannot be too highly appreciated. Should we omit the cultivation of our own portion of the field, we should thereby not only be deprived of enjoying the fruit ourselves, but should prevent the raising of seed for more distant lands.

The increase of population in our country is far in advance of the religious instruction enjoyed. The rising villages in the west claim our early attention to plant the standard of the cross. The wants of five millions of American citizens, possessing the general sentiments of the Baptist denomination, have strong claims upon the seven hundred and fifty thousand members of the Baptist church, to supply them with the word of life.

Foreign emigration, with a religion opposing the use of the Bible and the religion it inculcates, calculated to subvert the interests of civil and religious liberty, calls for the pure gospel of Jesus to avert its calamitous influence.

And, whereas, the American Baptist Home Mission Society is designed to send the Gospel throughout North America, and especially our own country, and has so evidently received tokens of Divine approbation in the conversion of thousands of precious souls, in the instruction of multitudes of youth in Sabbath schools, in feeding the sheep and lambs of Christ, and in arresting the progress of the man of sin, Therefore,

Resolved. That we most earnestly and affectionately recommend to the churches and individuals of this region, an increased and systematic liberality to its funds, and more earnest prayer for its prosperity, and that the pastors of the churches present to their respective congregations annually the claims of our Home Mission Society, and take such methods as may be deemed by them most judicious in obtaining funds to aid that society in prosecuting its labors, thereby placing our Home Missions on a conspicuous eminence with her sister laborers in the field.

OHIO CONVENTION.

We look upon this Society (A. B. H. M. S.) as not only highly essential to the influence and prosperity of our denominational interests, and the cause of the Redeemer in our own country, but also as indispensable in laying a foundation, by the promotion of piety at home, for the efficient means of carrying the gospel abroad. In view therefore of the important relation it sustains to our country and the world, we recommend to the churches composing this body still to sustain this enterprise by their sympathies and prayers.

EDWARDSVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee on Home Missions would report, That they regard Home Missions as pre-eminently important for this region. While Foreign Missions and other kindred institutions are deserving and requiring our aid, the Home Mission cause demands our principal attention at this time. We would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society is worthy of our confidence, and shall receive our support: and while we exert ourselves to supply our own destitution, we look to that Society for aid.

PERRY COUNTY MASS MEETING.

Report on the Religious Destitution of Southern Illinois.

The Committee report, That they have had the subject and field under consideration, and, from careful inquiry from brethren from various parts of the field, they find there exists a most lamentable and alarming destitution of the means of grace. And this destitution does not alone consist in a lack of ministerial labor connected with the Baptist denomination, but in many neighborhoods and settlements the people have little preaching from any sect. They also learn that there is a general call among the people for Baptist preaching, and that this field is already white unto the harvest. They also find, on careful inquiry, that, in several county seats and villages, there is an opening for the ministers of our denomination, and where churches could be organized.

QUINCY ASSOCIATION.

We consider the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to be occupied in a work that ought to secure the hearty co-operation of every friend of Zion, and of our country, and from its persevering attention to our circumstances, as a western people, we trust under God to see our destitute churches and villages supplied with able ministers, the contest with papists and all other errorists successfully maintained, and the doctrines and ordinances of heaven, rendered triumphant in the conversion and sanctification of multitudes now ready to perish.

J ELLEGE, *Chairman*.

INDIANA—TIPPECANOE ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude the efforts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to aid us in the support of the gospel among the destitute, and that we further recommend to our churches to give that cause an equal distribution of their contributions with other benevolent societies.

IOWA CONVENTION.

Report—Believing, that as a denomination in Iowa, we owe our existence, under God, in a great measure, to the praiseworthy efforts of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, therefore,

Resolved, That we are called upon to exercise the greatest diligence and self-denial in contributing to the supply of our own destitute; and thus to facilitate the operations of the Home Mission cause throughout our borders

W. B. MOREY, *Chairman*.

DES MOINES ASSOCIATION.

Believing that the Am. Bap. Home Missionary Society, under God, sustains to us the relation of Alma Mater: Therefore,

Resolved, That while we owe that Society a debt of gratitude we can never repay, we are, nevertheless, under obligation faithfully to advertise it of our continued deplorable, moral destitution, and demonstrate our gratitude by increased zeal and liberality.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we regard the design and labors of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, as pre-eminently entitled to the sympathy, prayers, and appropriations of our churches. Its benevolent regards to the interest of the west, is interwoven with the earliest existence of this body of churches, and with the efforts of a number of our most devoted and successful ministers. The missionaries are men whose qualifications and labors are highly valued and approved by the churches, and the places occupied by them are important and needy. We therefore recommend a contribution to be taken up during the session, for Home Missions, and commend the object to the special attention and sympathy of our churches.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. A. Miner, Prairieville, March 25th, 1847.

I commenced my labors as agent of the H. M. Society, in this Territory in June, 1846, and at the expiration of the year, Divine Providence permitting, I shall have travelled upwards of 5000 miles, and explored 15 counties and 150 townships.

Of the 150,000 inhabitants of the territory nearly one-fourth are foreigners, from Germany, Norway, Sweden, England, Ireland, Scotland and France. The remainder are chiefly from New-York and New-England, though a portion are from the western states and Canada. They are in general intelligent, enterprising, generous and hospitable, and seem determined to secure every practicable means of improvement and prosperity. The increase of population is rapid beyond all precedent.

There are now in the territory 50 Baptist churches, having 2326 members, (averaging about 46 each) and 45 ordained ministers, and are divided into 4 associations.

The average wealth of the churches is but about \$8000, and much of it is unavailable, being invested in land; consequently but few of them are as yet able to support their pastors without missionary aid. Nevertheless they are liberal as possible in their arrangements for this purpose, and for the usual objects of christian benevolence. This is a matter of course as many of their members are highly intelligent, and had their christian character and habits formed at the East under the ministry of the most talented pastors.

A few of the ministers are natives of Great Britain, but the principal part of them are Americans, and many are young or middle aged men of medium talents, though several have enjoyed good advantages for mental improvement, and some are well educated. But little more than one-half of the number can be considered as exclusively engaged in the work of the ministry, and those, with few exceptions, are, or have been, connected with the Home Mission Society. Many of them with their families, have passed through scenes of trial and privation to which our eastern friends are strangers.

The churches and ministers to whom I allude are principally found in a few counties. There are in the territory entire counties considerably settled, where there are no churches or ministers; and there are villages embracing from 1000 to 3000 inhabitants, where there has never been any regular Baptist preaching. Among them are several important places where churches might be formed if we had the right sort of ministers to lead in the arrangement.

This territory is, in a peculiar sense, a field for the American Baptist Home Mission Society to cultivate, and our prayer to God is that the Executive Board may be furnished with the men and money to occupy it efficiently and then be allowed to reap a glorious harvest.

It cannot be disguised that error of every sort is rampant here, and the fact shows that strong men are needed to cope successfully with, and put to flight the armies of the aliens. It will be worse than useless for men to enter this field as ministers, who cannot succeed as such at the east. But we do hope that during the present season many of our important places will be supplied by men full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and fitted by that experience which is essential to success in building up the house of the Lord, and winning souls to Christ.

Under another date Mr. Miner writes—"In every place I have visited where your missionaries are laboring, God is blessing and setting to your labors of love the seal of his approbation. I shall shortly have a report for your Board, that I think cannot fail greatly to encourage the hearts of the almoners of your noble institution."

From Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine, Jan. 4th, 1847.

When I made my last report sickness prevailed universally in my field, and, indeed in this western country. My earnest desire to God was that it might prove the means of arousing the church and awakening concern in the minds of the impenitent about their lost condition. But neither mercies nor judgments seem to have produced the desired effect. A general apathy prevails.

This country is literally flooded with error, and every young city and rising village in this great valley is a theatre of much moral conflict. The leaven of Romanism, of

Mormonism, of Universalism, and other similar isms, are all working in the common mass of depravity, and neither their abominations nor foolish absurdities present a sufficient obstacle to their existence and influence. Though all these errors exist at the East also, they do not there affect congregations and churches and communities as they do with us. The uncontrollable wish of the people to hear some new and strange thing, and the ingenious means resorted to for the purpose of attracting their attention, often succeed in drawing away many from the stated services of the sanctuary.

Amidst all our discouragements, God is favoring us with some indications of good and we try to persevere in patience and hope. Should the Lake prove sufficiently smooth, I expect to administer the ordinance of baptism next Lord's day.

From Rev. P. Conrad, Prairie du Sac, Feb. 8th, 1847.

My field comprises this village and Haraszthy, in which I labor half the time. In the last named place the congregation has very much increased, and appear interested in divine things. The remainder of the time I divide between the Baraboo settlement in Sauk county, Spring Creek and Dane settlements in Dane county, and De Korra and Fort Winnebago in Columbia county. It is an extensive one, but from its destitute condition, necessarily so. I am in hope, however, of being released from the necessity of supplying the stations in Dane county, as a young brother has recently visited them who, I think, will be induced to remain.

In this comparatively new field I am often subjected to inconveniences and trials which do not frequently occur among my brethren whom I left some years ago in New-York. Since the 1st of January it has been intensely cold, and this has proved one source of trial to me. On my last trip to De Korra and Fort Winnebago, I was obliged to cross a considerable extent of prairie where the snow was deep and badly drifted. On reaching my station in the evening my horse was "put up" in one of our Wisconsin log stables which is as comfortable as we usually find here. But in the morning when I arose to go and take care of him, I found the mercury in the thermometer standing at 33° below Zero! and one of his legs, which was a little lame, frozen solid. I did succeed in getting the poor animal home on the following Monday, but in a few days it was evident that notwithstanding all the remedies employed his foot would separate from the leg, and at the advice of friends, I surrendered him up to be relieved by death from all further suffering. But this unfortunate event will deprive me of the means of supplying some of my stations. They are too distant and difficult to be reached on foot, and I am unable to purchase another horse, and yet I am the only one to supply them regularly. It distresses me to think of such an alternative, but what else can I do?

Note.—We are happy to say that Mr. Conrad's letter was sent to the Sabbath School of the Norfolk-street Baptist church, in New York where the sum requisite to furnish him with another horse, was immediately provided and forwarded to him.

INDIANA.

From T. R. Cressy, Indianapolis, March 1st, 1847.

During the last quarter we have enjoyed some encouraging indications in our congregation. Many members of the church have been specially revived. Three persons give good evidence of having recently passed from death unto life, and one now stands as a candidate for baptism.

But we greatly need, and must have a suitable house of worship. It is the opinion of our brethren and of many others here, that no man can build up a church and congregation in the place where we now meet. And yet we *cannot* raise the money for the purpose among ourselves. We are, however, talking of the subject, and praying over it, and I trust that God will guide us in the matter. You are aware that we have one of the best lots in the city, and are free from debt, and these I regard as good things to begin with. Besides which I am of the opinion that if it is a work with which God will be pleased, he will bring about the means in some way. Were it not for this I would not, in our poverty, entertain a thought upon the subject.

Several places in our state are now enjoying revivals of religion. Among them I would name Franklin. In that place it began in our college. Several students are subjects of converting grace.

INTERESTING CONVERSION OF A CATHOLIC.

From Rev. J. A. Dixon, Terre Haute.

Within the period of my last quarter I have been permitted to baptize seven into the fellowship of the church, besides receiving one by letter, and two upon the relation of their experience [previously baptized.] Of the number reported as baptized, one was a native of France, and a *Catholic by education*. In her early youth she was made the subject of deep convictions for sin; but she had never heard of the necessity of a radical change of heart, and the sufficiency of faith *alone*, in order to her justification. She supposed that as she had been baptized, her duty was all performed when she had attended upon the ceremonies of the church.

But as her convictions deepened and the ceremonies of the church and the written forms of prayer afforded her no relief, she refrained from attending the one, and relinquished the use of the other. In the spontaneous language of an overburdened heart, she poured out her wants in the ears of the Savior, rejecting the intercession of the virgin, and of the saints. While thus engaged, light broke into her mind—her soul was filled with joy and peace. From this hour she felt a new delight in the Savior, but her mind was at times perplexed, because she felt so strong an aversion to the ceremonies and certain heresies of the Catholic church, which was the only church of which she had ever heard, and which she had been taught to consider the only door to heaven. She once or twice, much against her will, attended the confessional, but found no pleasure in it, nor yet in the celebration of Mass. She thought she loved God, but she lacked an essential evidence—she did not love the [Catholic] church.

After several years she came to this country, and then accidentally, for the first time, heard the relation, by a Protestant lady, of a Christian experience. It coincided so exactly with her own, she at once felt that she had found a sister in the Lord—one whom she could love.

But she had backslidden, and remained for several years without uniting with any church. It was during this period I became acquainted with her. She was inquiring into the doctrines of the Bible, and was already convinced of the folly of supposing that Christ was actually present in essence in the host, at Mass—that confession to the priest was of any avail—and that works were any part of the condition of our justification. The doctrine of infant sprinkling for baptism was not satisfactory to her. She lacked the Bible evidence which she required for other articles of her faith. Such was the state of her mind at several interviews which I had with her at intervals during the autumn and winter. In the first part of the “quarter,” of which this is the report, a revival spirit appeared in the church. She was one of the first to weep and confess her sins before God.

After some examination of the evidence of her conversion, Eld. S. G. Miner, of Lafayette, (who was with us twelve days,) and myself, became convinced that she was truly born of the Spirit. She hesitated at first, for want of a “strong faith,” without which she felt that all was sin, to offer herself for baptism, but finally sought the privilege, and united with the church, since which time she has found her faith and her love strengthened. Like the Eunuch whom Philip instructed more perfectly and baptized, she goes on her way rejoicing—a bright example in the church—a *growing Christian*, going on from strength to strength.

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Thomas Powell, Hennipen, Jan. 15, 1847.

The entire population of Illinois, by the census of 1845, amounts to 662,150 souls.

It at present exceeds that number by many thousands. There are in the state 99 counties. There are 70 of the county seats destitute of stated Baptist preaching. There are 30 river towns on our navigable waters destitute. The number of other flourishing villages in the interior part of the state I cannot specify. I have no doubt they would equal the preceding in number, which are destitute.

In addition to the twenty-six Missionaries in Illinois, already under the appointment of your Board, it would be easy to specify one hundred points of importance, which it would be desirable to fill.

The result of such an alarming destitution is enough to excite anguish of soul. There are 662,150 souls in Illinois, on their march to the bar of God. Many of them if not arrested by the efforts of Baptist preachers, cannot be affected by any other means. For, after all that may be effected by the Pedobaptist brethren and churches, still

they leave our responsibility and duty unchanged. If the Baptist church fails in discharging its duty and sustaining its share of the responsibility respecting these souls, diminished room to occupy and influence to exert must ensue. To illustrate this remark:—The ground once occupied and influence exerted by the Edwardsville Association is greatly abridged. The Baptist churches in that Association, at Carlinville, Hillsborough, and Greenville, three county seats, have become virtually extinct. The few remaining members in those places, by long destitution and humiliation attendant thereon, have become discouraged, and indisposed to further mortification. The church at Carlinville had a meeting-house erected, and nearly completed in the inside—it was so as to be comfortably used—40 feet by 50. They recently sold it to the Methodist church for \$400. It cost more than \$800. Another church in the same Association, will I fear secede from it, and unite with a neighboring anti-mission Association, if something is not soon attempted for them. A leading member, at any rate, expressed the idea to me; he said, he and his brethren were discouraged by the want of ministerial aid and attention. The churches at Carleton and Whitehall, in Green county, each having a good meeting-house, will, unless speedily supplied, become extinct—or wholly incapable of holding their position and influence in community.

The most eligible points in this large and destitute field ought to be selected, and *first occupied*, as *new ground*, and new men planted and sustained, for one, two, or four years in such points. Men of such character and habits as to convert (instrumentally) the people—and not be converted to the people. On the whole length of the Illinois river, from its commencement to its mouth, there is Baptist preaching statedly only at Ottawa and Peoria. The other towns, viz. Joliett, Marseilles, Peru, Hennepin, Lacon, Pekin, Havannah, Bath, Beardstown, Meredosia, and Naples, are all destitute. On the Mississippi river, from Prairie du Chein to the mouth of the Missouri, on the Illinois side—i. e. 512 miles and 12 villages—we have only preaching sustained at Rock Island, Quincy, and Alton. Some of these destitute places are large and flourishing, and the others are rapidly becoming so. Galena contains a population exceeding 6000; Joliett contains about 2000; and Lockport, only three miles distant, 500 more. While Baptist preachers are so sparsely distributed in Illinois, the propagators and promoters of error and iniquity are rapidly increasing. The increase of popish influence is marked and alarming. I do not know of a single commanding and promising point, but it is taken possession of by the church of Rome. You visit Chicago, Galena, Joliett, Ottawa, Alton, Edwardsville, Napierville, &c. &c., wherever you go, if the place is promising, you see reared aloft Rome's mark—the wooden cross: I will endeavor to specify particulars respecting this destitution and other circumstances in my future communications.

From the same February 3d, 1847.

Several interesting considerations were presented to my mind during a recent tour in Northern Illinois. Thus, missionaries have been sustained for a short time in the following places: Chicago, Plainfield, Peoria, Tremont, Jacksonville, and Quincy. At the commencement of the churches thus aided, they were feeble and unable to support their ministers; but, by the aid of the Home Mission Society, they made arrangements for the stated worship of God every Lord's day. The Lord blessed the effort, and now they have respectable churches, regular congregations, and Sabbath privileges, and they have expended for the building of good meeting houses a sum exceeding \$30,000. This one view is enough to cheer the friends of Home Missions. Many other statements might be given, showing that in Illinois great good is being accomplished.

From Rev. Elijah Dodson, Carrollton, December 31st, 1846.

From this report you will learn that I have been more than usually active. The reason is the many pressing calls from the churches; for there are only two pastors in this Association, and only one is entirely devoted to his work. Never did I feel more pressingly the necessity of laboring, night and day, with the churches, than I have during the time in which I have been on the field. Scattered over Greene and Jersey counties are three hundred and ninety-nine members of Baptist churches, all on the decline; no one church really able, nor half able to sustain a regular pastor. I think sir, that I, in some small degree, understand what Paul meant when he said, "So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us." So far as I have gone, I have endeavored first to awaken up the churches, and then through the churches bring sinners to repentance. But how often have I been led to

to inquire, "can these bones live?" The only answer is given, "O Lord God, thou knowest." I think I have felt the need of the Spirit of God, and my entire dependence for aid upon Him, that he would bless and succeed every effort.

Discouragements. Under this head I would mention as the most unfavorable omen—the want of a general common school education. Not in the towns, but in the country. Many young gentlemen and ladies possessed of fine minds, but having little or no education. When you meet with persons not able to read the New Testament, and who have indirectly imbibed infidel or universal principles, being puffed up, and self-conceited, it is difficult to reach such with the gospel. Add to the above intemperate habits, and you have the sum total of character, to act upon, morally.

A second prominent difficulty is the want of regular pastors, who shall care for the souls of the people. An itinerant missionary can only be with the people a season and then pass on to another place. Hence if the work of the Redeemer is advanced it must be by constancy, perseverance, and firmness.

I have urged upon the churches the necessity of endeavoring to procure regular pastors, but where are they to be found?

Encouragements. First, wherever I have been, good appears to result to the church, and I hope glory to God. We have experienced some precious seasons in the conversion of sinners, and in reclaiming backsliders, and also in reviving the churches. But a second encouragement is, God has promised to be with, bless and sustain bleeding Zion.

Dear brethren, pray for me and the cause in this region.

From Rev. George Stacy, Salem, Marion county, Feb. 1st, 1847.

On the 20th of November I visited an unassociated Baptist church in Clay county, who lost their pastor by death about two years since, and found the brethren quite discouraged, and in a low state of religion. Our meetings and intercourse among them appeared to be blest to their comfort and edification, and to inspire them with stronger faith and confidence in God's promises, and purposes of grace towards his people. They solicited me, strongly and anxiously, to take their church in the range of my regular labors; but I cannot do it without neglecting some of the churches who have pledged themselves to help sustain me. From Salem east to that church is thirty miles, and from them to the residence of the nearest Baptist minister, who believes in the necessity and connexion of gospel means for the accomplishment of the divine purposes in our salvation, is over thirty miles east, bordering on the Big Wabash, —thus presenting a district of country of great religious destitution for sixty or more miles in extent, overrun with the "two seed error," and "Campbellism," without one Baptist minister "sound in the faith," and where there are many of God's dear children who are pining away their lives for the want of wholesome doctrine, and the "sincere milk of the word, that they may grow thereby." What can be done for them?

From Rev. Ira Dudley, St. Charles, March 1st, 1847.

We wish to record the goodness of God in the formation of your society, and the work of benevolence wrought by them in the west, without which I know not how, in the incipient state of the churches, the cause could be maintained among us; therefore in these churches the warmest regards are felt for your society, and for its continuance and prosperity.

For the work of missions I feel my spirit stirred within me, and I cannot forbear to respond to the Macedonian cry from almost all parts of our prairie settlements. Many of them I have visited, and find the field already white for the harvest. There are many large settlements with many immigrants from our eastern churches, who are like sheep without a shepherd.

At one appointment about eighteen miles from this, the assembly was full to overflowing; and as I was departing, said one, "will you not come again? I have lived three years in Illinois, and this is the first Baptist sermon I have heard." Another, "I have lived here seven years, and this is the first I have heard." I am persuaded much of the future hope of our denomination in Illinois depends upon the amount of missionary labor which your society may perform. Do not forget us.

Under another date the same missionary writes,—

I assure you that the aid which the Home Mission Society is bestowing upon this and other churches in this region, affords one of our chief grounds of hope. There is such a tide of immigration among us, and with it, such an amount of worldly spirit, that without that aid we could not exercise that moral influence which is so essential to the proper formation of society.

The valley of the Fox River must send out a powerful influence, for weal or for woe, in a few years, and I do pray God to prosper the operations of the Society among its inhabitants, and among the inhabitants of all the West.

SUCCESS OF HOME MISSION EFFORT.

Very cheering intelligence has been received at the Home Mission Rooms, from Peoria, Illinois. The spiritual and temporal interests of the Baptist Church in that city are unusually prosperous. Many persons, among whom are some of the principal citizens, have recently been brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and have united with the church. This work of grace commenced immediately after the anniversary of the General Association of the State, which was held there in October, and was in progress up to the date of the last communication in December. Its results, thus far, make glad the hearts of God's people.

During the session of the General Association, the new meeting house belonging to the church was opened for public worship. It is a beautiful brick edifice, situated in a central and very conspicuous place, furnished with all necessary conveniences and comforts, and of ample dimensions. By the liberality and public spirit of the citizens, a handsome portico, and tall steeple of elegant proportions, with a fine-toned bell, have been added.

This building was erected, and entirely paid for, chiefly by the indefatigable exertions of Rev. I. D. Newell, late pastor of the church, who has also been instrumental in a good degree, in building up and regulating the *spiritual* house. Recently, he has yielded to an earnest solicitation of the corporation of Shurtleff college, at Upper Alton, to engage in a temporary agency for that institution, and has, consequently, much to the regret of the people, resigned his pastoral care of the church; not however, until, in unison with the church, he had succeeded in securing the services of a successor amply qualified for the responsible station.

Rev. H. G. Weston, formerly of Massachusetts, having been unanimously invited to take charge of the church, is now its pastor, and has already enjoyed many encouraging evidences of usefulness as a minister of the gospel in that place.

Many persons in New-York and other eastern states, will feel specially interested in the foregoing statements. They will be reminded of the faithful missionary who visited them about two years ago, and on account of whose representation of the importance of Peoria, and the necessities of the feeble church then under his care, their liberal aid was so freely granted; and in the facts related, they will perceive abundant evidence that their liberality was well bestowed. With the divine blessing they have placed a weak and feeble church in circumstances to exert a strong and leading christian influence in one of the most promising cities of Illinois, and in the region round about it.

The Home Mission Society also, has in this success much reason for gratitude to God; the field being one which they have cultivated, and over which they have anxiously watched for several years.

ANOTHER CALL FOR MINISTERS.

From. Rev. G. S. Baily, Springfield, Illinois.

"I am heartily glad that I have entered into this destitute field, where the grain is verily perishing for want of laborers. Sickness and death have vacated many important posts in this country, and it is doubtful whether missionaries were ever more needed in Illinois than they are now. Twelve out of seventeen churches in the Springfield Association, are now destitute of pastors, and eleven of them have no regular preaching at all. The McLean Association is nearly ready to dissolve, and unite with adjacent ones, for want of ministers in its borders.

"I would that a few scores of ministers at the east could *witness* this destitution; not merely *hear* of it by words, and *see* it computed by numbers, but actually *visit* these destitute churches and settlements, and then they would be induced to come to this perishing harvest field, at any sacrifice it might cost them. When these matters are presented in numerical calculations, they frequently astonish the eastern reader, but figures do not affect the heart. Cold calculations do not move the soul. But our brethren at the East could not mingle with their brethren here, and witness their spiritual wants and not be moved. I wish you could persuade some of those brethren to visit this region; not to come and merely pass through it in the steamboats and stages, and stop at the hotels, and after two or three weeks hasten home to tell of our vast prairies and heavy crops; but to go from church to church, and from village to

village, mingling with the people; preaching to the destitute; inquiring into their religious affairs, and learning their wants. If they could do this, and not feel deeply enough for this great and needy field to offer themselves to occupy some of its important posts, they must be made of materials differing from mine."

REMARKS.

Such appeals as the above are very often made to the Executive Board of the Home Mission Society. Many of them have been laid before the christian public, and many others would have been published but for the apprehension that the frequency of their appearance might possibly diminish the interest with which they should be read. We have learned that "figures do not affect the heart," and although statements of western destitution and want, frequently excite *astonishment* in the eastern states, and *sometimes* move a self-denying minister to occupy a portion of the "great and needy field," there are too many who, after frequently seeing them, look upon them as "old stories," and pass over them as undeserving of their attention. Can the above be thus passed over by any minister of Jesus Christ?

It would be easy to multiply statistics to prove that in the valley of the Mississippi "the harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few." But we prefer now, respectfully, but most urgently, to request the pastors of churches, in their public services in the sanctuary, and the churches in all their social prayer meetings, to remember the injunction of our ascended Lord and Master; "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

TENNESSEE.

The following extracts are from two very interesting letters from Rev. H. Sears, of Knoxville, Tenn.

"Upon a review of the year which has now closed, I have great occasion to thank God for the indications of his favor. He has granted me the privilege of witnessing more than one hundred hopeful conversions, most of whom have been baptized into the fellowship of the churches; and though I have labored many times under circumstances of great trial and wearing fatigue, yet I rejoice in the work, and in having been permitted to occupy this field.

If there is any section of our country ripe for the harvest, it is East Tennessee. Since occupying this field, I have been instrumental of establishing two important churches, and rearing two beautiful houses of worship, now nearly finished. I might also speak of the establishment of a seminary of learning for the education of youth, both male and female. Its success is nearly certain. It has also been my privilege to organize three Sabbath schools in the adjoining county, containing two hundred scholars. All these give promise of permanent good."

A BAPTISMAL SCENE.

Mr. S. in one of the letters, gives a description of a baptismal scene which we cannot deny ourselves the pleasure of publishing. He was on a tour in the country, and passing through the village of A., stopped for a night at the house of Judge K. On the ensuing morning the wife of the Judge, a pious lady, who had been desiring an opportunity to follow the Savior, by a public profession, requested him to administer to her the ordinance of baptism. The presence of a number of friends was invited, and the parties soon assembled beside the water. "It was a beautiful creek, which wound through the Judge's plantation, only a few rods from his house; and one of nature's loveliest days. The tall spreading sycamores which grew upon the banks, threw upon us a refreshing shade, while the morning breeze, playing among the branches, tempered the heat of summer." Mrs. K. was in feeble health and unable to stand during the preliminary services, but walked firmly down into the water, "and as she rose, after the immersion, an exclamation of joy from her lips broke the stillness of the scene and thrilled our hearts.

In an instant, her eldest son, a thoughtless young man of about twenty-eight years, with eyes streaming with tears, dashed into the water and clasped his mother in his arms. Immediately he was followed by two of his sisters. What a group! What a scene! the mother rejoicing, surrounded in the water by three of her children who were weeping, while she exhorted them to repent and turn to God, and follow her to heaven. The remainder of the family on the bank wept, and we all wept at such a scene."

A MINISTER WANTED.

The village in which the baptism was performed is one of the most beautiful in East Tennessee, and the people are ready to arise and build a suitable house of worship. The two churches alluded to by Mr. S. are also situated in lovely and promising villages; and in this field, a minister of proper education, experience and piety, would find a people disposed to love, and ready to sustain him.

KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

From Rev. H. D. Doolittle, Key West, Jan. 25th, 1847.

On my return to this place I found the church anxiously awaiting my arrival. They had been informed of my contemplated return, and carefully watched each approaching vessel, feeling quite sure that I must be on board.

You recollect that I hesitated about returning, on account of the fearful gale which swept away so much of the island. I apprehended that a convenient place of worship could not be obtained. I knew that every house of worship had been demolished, and the only place remaining which was fit for the purpose, was occupied when I left the previous spring by a Roman Catholic priest. What think you, then, was my surprise to be informed in three days after my arrival that he had not met with success, and, unexpectedly to all, had concluded to leave the island. This he did do on the following Saturday; and thus the very first Sabbath after my arrival, the Court House was placed at my disposal. Can I be in a mistake in regarding this as a special interposition of Divine Providence in our favor?

Thus far I have preached to large audiences, and with encouraging prospects. Of late, considerable interest has been manifested by several on the subject of religion and some have been hopelessly converted. Among them is a man of above 60 years of age, who, in the presence of a large assembly, I was permitted to baptize in the beautiful bay opposite the town. Our present prospects are quite encouraging; but a house of worship of our own seems very necessary, and yet I fear we shall not be able to build one at present.

OREGON.

Letters of various dates have been received during the past year, from Rev. Messrs. Ezra Fisher and Hezekiah Johnson, our ministers in Oregon, extracts from which have been published in some of the religious papers, a part of which we repeat.

April 19, 1846.

It will be recollected that these brethren commenced their journey from Iowa with a numerous company of emigrants, early in April, 1845. They now inform us that they arrived at the Tualatin plains about the 5th December, having been upon the road about seven months and a half, and travelled more than 2,500 miles.

Mr. Fisher says, "I bore my full proportion of the services of the company, and walked further in the performance of them than would cover the whole distance of the journey. Neither myself nor family laid off our clothing at night more than four or five times during the whole journey, always sleeping in our tent on the ground, so that we were worn down with protracted fatigue and care." The hardships of their journey were increased by the rainy season setting in about fifteen days before their arrival. They were kindly received by the people at their stations, and quartered for the winter in comparatively comfortable cabins with the families of the occupants.

Mr. Johnson and his family had suffered severely with camp fever, but had nearly recovered. With other slight exceptions they all had, up to the date of their last letters, enjoyed very good health.

Mr. Fisher says: "We were kindly received into the cabin of bro. George, where we have resided up to the present time. It is a very small house, being only 18 by 22 feet, and although his family consists of 13 persons, and mine of six, and almost every night one, two, or three travellers stop for entertainment, yet we have passed the winter thus far as pleasantly as you could imagine under the circumstances, and probably more so than did a large portion of the last immigration, though, possibly, a little more straightened for room."

The brethren had commenced missionary labors, but the wide extent of country over which the settlers were scattered, the swollen state of the streams after a whole winter's rain and the difficulty of crossing them, together with the necessity of providing for the comfort and support of their families, had, as may well be supposed,

proved serious obstacles to their extensive prosecution. Nevertheless, says one of them, I have preached every Lord's day but three; and as I am almost daily having intercourse with people from various parts of the country, I hope, through them, the way is opening for more extensive labors very soon.

The other—Mr. Johnson, says: "While my family were sick I could not have public worship in my own house, but I have been invited to occupy the pulpits of other ministers in different directions. My prospect of having a good congregation steadily is very satisfactory."

It has been ascertained that there is a large extent of country north of the mouth of the Columbia river, reaching to Puget's sound, and back for perhaps more than a hundred miles, much of which is open and fertile and susceptible of immediate settlement. In other localities the same thing may be said of the fertility of the soil.

Towns must soon rise up on the banks of the river above and below us; and at the mouth of the Columbia, and on the Sound, cities will exist whose magnitude and importance will, in a great measure, depend upon the intelligence, virtue and enterprise of the people of the tributary country. Our climate, our soil, our timber and our water power conspire to render our resources, as they are developed, great for the extent of territory, beyond that of any portion of our country which has fallen under my observation.

But we feel our necessities, and among them we greatly need a few discreet young brethren, who love our Lord and his cause, to come over and help us. They should be capable of teaching, and operating on the minds of the rising generation, so as to fit them for all the social and moral relations of man. We also greatly need brethren with families, exercising lively sympathies with the churches of Christ—brethren of experience with whom the ministers can counsel, and of zeal to labor in various ways as may be necessary.

As yet there are but few schools in Oregon, on which account many of the inhabitants suffer much anxiety for their children. The Roman Catholics are making great efforts to erect buildings to be devoted to purposes of education, where they purpose to teach all the branches essential to a thorough education, without *directly inculcating their peculiar religious tenets*! Our friends, however, have laid the foundation for primary schools and have also commenced a Sunday school which promises success. The sparseness of the population will, for a short time, require of them great effort and patience in superintending and managing a considerable number of small schools.

They are greatly in want of Sunday School Libraries; elementary school books on Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Reading and Spelling, and earnestly desire their friends in this part of the country to provide for them, if not new books, at least second hand ones, if not too much worn, as in that case, the freight would be too high to make it an object to send them.

They also inquire if there are not friends who will be willing after reading their periodical religious pamphlets* and reviews, their sermons and other religious literature, to send them to Oregon, where no such thing is at present to be obtained in any other way. They say, "we are almost in a heathen land, so far as the circulation of religious intelligence is concerned, while there is a readiness and eagerness on the part of the people generally to read any thing from the United States. We know of no country where religious tracts would be read with more interest than in Oregon."

As was anticipated by the missionaries, they find some serious discouragements—enough to make ordinary men despond, but their language is, "We are by no means discouraged, but, on the whole, have a growing conviction that we were never in a more responsible station," and, "we are often strengthened and encouraged by the reflection that we have the prayers and sympathies of many, very many, christian friends, especially when they bow together around the throne of our exalted Redeemer."

August 15th and 19th, 1846.

These letters contain statements of difficulties and hardships endured by our missionaries in that new country, but they are spoken of as such as were anticipated, and are endured not only without murmuring or discontent, but in a spirit of rejoicing that they are accounted worthy to endure them for Christ's sake. Mr. F. says: "It would have been too much to expect that we should have been thrown into the bosom

* Secular and religious newspapers are sent them from the Mission Rooms, and, as the freight on boxes to so great a distance is high, it may be well for their friends to omit that description of periodicals.

of affectionate churches who sympathise with a faithful ministry, and study to make his labors pleasant, as at the East, but we find that men do rejoice at the sound of the gospel even here; and we feel strongly assured that the time is not far distant, when all the discouragements peculiar to a new country, and an extremely fluctuating population, will give place to the order and efficiency which the gospel of Christ so forcibly inculcates."

Mr. Fisher labored in a camp meeting at the upper plains last June, where he enjoyed the great satisfaction of obtaining evidence of the conversion of ten or twelve persons. He had also assisted at the organization of a church, near the mouth of Yam Hill River, and on the following Lord's day baptized a brother of considerable talent, who proposes to prepare himself for the ministry.

There are now three churches organized and most favorably located—the places occupied by them being such as will unavoidably be selected as county seats for three important counties on the Wallamet River. There are materials at different points sufficient for the organization of two or three others; but of course, all of them, at present, are weak, and need the utmost unwearied nursing and care.

Mr. F. is sometimes absent at distant stations, but when at home, preaches every Sunday, and superintends a Sabbath-school of about twenty-five scholars and five teachers.

He affectingly alludes to the pioneer character and influence of a large portion of the settlers; to the heathen in the midst of whose tribes they have emigrated; their proximity to heathen islands in the Pacific Ocean, and the opposite coast of Asia; the increasing population of the settlements around him, and the free intercourse which will inevitably be established between them and all those heathen people, as reasons why the mission should be well sustained and strengthened.

Great accessions to the population were looked for in the autumn from across the Rocky Mountains, and a great impulse to be given to all the interests of the Territory, from the settlement of the difficulties between our country and Great Britain.

The Papists he speaks of as being on the alert; endeavoring to establish themselves at every important point, and very freely offering their agency in forming the social and religious character of the people.

He desires that intelligent brethren, farmers, or mechanics, or lumbermen, or fishermen for the Salmon fisheries, from the Eastern States, would join them immediately. They could proceed easier by the way of Cape Horn, than those who cross the Rocky Mountains. "Such brethren," says Mr. F., "would find that a small capital judiciously invested, would with industry, not only soon produce a competency, but probably lead to affluence." He is particularly desirous that two or three competent school teachers would go out, and believes that they would be generously supported by the people.

His letter closes thus: "Tell our brethren that tracts, Sunday-school books and religious periodicals are *greatly needed* by us, and we feel that *we cannot be denied* the boon of a few packages as soon as they can be sent us. We have now been here, away from the privileges they enjoy—literally shut out of the religious world for seventeen months, and utterly destitute of religious periodicals, except as we occasionally come across an *angel visiter* of that kind that is providentially thrown in our way. We trust it is our love for the cause of Christ in Oregon, which has led us to forego the privileges we enjoyed *at home* in the United States. Shall we not, then, meet with a warm and favorable response from our brethren whom we left there, when we ask them for means of mental and spiritual edification for ourselves and our children, which they can so easily supply?"

Boxes of clothing, bedding or books intended for those missionaries should be strong and well nailed. They should be addressed to Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, Oregon City, or to Rev. Ezra Fisher, care of Rev. H. Johnson, Oregon City, Oregon.

Ships are occasionally dispatched to the Columbia River by the firm of Cushing, Newburyport, Mass., and by Messrs. A. G. & A. W. Benson, No. 9 Old slip, N. Y.

From other ports they frequently sail to the Sandwich Islands. By this route, letters or boxes will reach them, by being addressed to the care of E. O. Hall, Honolulu, Oahu Island, and paying the freight.

NEW-YORK.

LABORS FOR SAILORS.

From the Rev. I. Steward, pastor of the Baptist Seaman's Bethel.

My field comprises the "great and wide sea," divided into oceans, seas, bays, rivers, and all their navigable tributaries, containing some two millions of inhabitants, more or less. My head quarters are in a small upper chamber at the corner of Catharine and Cherry streets, in the city of New-York.

I have labored thirteen weeks in the quarter, tried to preach fifty-seven times, attended thirty prayer and conference meetings, and several other meetings, made two hundred and eighty-two visits for religious conversation and prayer, where circumstances would permit, in families, sailor boarding-houses, and on board of vessels, and distributed religious papers, tracts, &c., on board of over one hundred vessels.

My people have raised in various ways \$250, including your appropriation for my salary, rising \$50 for rent of hall and incidental expenses, \$10 25 for the poor in the church, \$13 for Bibles and books to give to sailors, and distributed twenty-six Bibles and some ten thousand pages of books and tracts.

Our meetings have been interesting, especially the last month in the quarter. The number of *sailors* in attendance has been greater than ever before; and though none have been added by baptism, yet we have found many who have manifested that they have been affected by the truth, and several hopeful conversions.

One of them was a French Catholic, whom God has, through our feeble instrumentality, delivered from the chains of Romanism. He was very sorry that he was suddenly called to sail before he had an opportunity of owning Christ by baptism. Another was a Dane, and rather a striking case, in which the providence of God in taking care of his children, and hearing their prayers, was interestingly developed.

TRULY LIBERAL EXAMPLES.

A short time ago, a gentleman from New-Jersey called at the Home Mission Rooms and handed the Secretary his Note for Five Hundred Dollars, payable in quarterly instalments, for the support of a missionary in the valley of the Mississippi; saying, that he was not wealthy, but wished to bestow a part of what God had given him in that way. He modestly declined having his name appear with the acknowledgment, and merely requested that when the entire amount is paid, it may be passed to the credit of the Convention of his State.

The donation is designated for the support of a missionary in one of the most beautiful and promising villages in Wisconsin. One fifth is paid. The balance is sure.

About the same time, a gentleman of this city informed the Secretary, that he was anxious to have a representative at the West, to preach the gospel; and if we had a missionary whose salary would not exceed his ability, he would gladly furnish the amount. The missionary was designated, and the amount necessary for his support for a year was advanced. This gentleman, also, is in only moderate circumstances, and has no wish to be known, but is desirous that his example may be imitated.

We feel great satisfaction in recording these instances of unusual liberality. Even rich men do not *usually* make such large donations. They reflect great credit upon the hearts which conceived, and the hands which so unostentatiously executed, such plans of benevolence. We need not wish the brethren blessings in return; they have them already, in the consciousness of doing good for the love of doing it, and in satisfactory evidence of aiding to promote the best interests of their country, of Zion, and of immortal souls.

How many there are, whose circumstances *really* allow of their following these excellent examples.

We ought, perhaps, to add, that many important points are now opening for the efforts of the Society, which it is their duty and interest to occupy, and which will be occupied, as fast as *suitable* men and means are provided.

STILL ANOTHER.

A few weeks after the foregoing article was written, the gentleman who furnished the means of supporting a *representative* at the West, engaged to furnish the means of supporting another. Having been prospered in his business, he said, one representative of that sort is not enough, and he has determined to increase the number in proportion as he may hereafter be prospered.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

"Inclosed I send you one hundred dollars, it being a part of a legacy of Deacon L. P. to the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Having the means, he is being his own executor."

The above is an extract of a letter from the Treasurer of a Baptist Association to the Treasurer of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, inclosing the amount specified. That amount is now subject to the draft of some worthy missionary who is laboring amidst the privations of a Western life. The expense of the transaction was *ten cents*!—the postage of the letter.

How different is this from some other cases we could mention. A few years since, a venerable man of God made his will, and bequeathed to the same Society property valued at \$2,500. After his decease, his heirs at law attempted to defeat his generous intention; and by tedious litigation finally induced a compromise, by which the Society realized only about half the amount. About six years ago, another kind-hearted friend of the Society left a legacy of property valued at about \$600. It shared the fate of the other, and was settled only a few days ago for \$100. In other cases the full amount of the legacies has been paid, but at considerable expense in the collection.

We are aware of the difficulties which sometimes exist to prevent generous minded men, while engaged in business, from making large donations to the cause of benevolence, and accord to them all praise and gratitude for their remembrance of that cause when making their wills for the final distribution of their estates. But we hope, by presenting the above contrast, to draw the attention of those who *have the means* to the consideration of a course which, while it would save expense, and might prevent heartburnings and contentions in the settlement of their estate, would generally enhance their happiness in the act of giving. By becoming their own executor, like Deacon P., they would feel assured that the amount of their donations was safely deposited in hands which would labor to carry out their benevolent intention.

From Rev. James Delany, East Troy, W. T., June 1st, 1847.

Our meeting-house is finished. About \$260 of debt yet rests upon it, but I hope it will not be long so, as there is some demand for the slips. We do not feel uneasy about it. We expect to dedicate it on the 3d inst., when we shall publicly thank our Father in heaven for the disposition and ability by which the work has been accomplished. It does not equal in magnificence another Baptist meeting house, recently erected in another East Troy, but it is good enough for East Troy in Wisconsin. May the power of transforming grace be displayed in it. Here it stands, flinging its shadow along by the "trail" not long since trodden by the savage warrior—the untutored child of the prairie—a monument of the utility and benefit of the Home Mission enterprise.

The state of religion among us begins to encourage me. Our meetings are very interesting and refreshing, and we have recently received some additions by baptism.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.—EXTRA.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1847.

New-Hampshire.

Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
Abraham Prescott, Concord, goods
unsold, 30 00

Massachusetts.

Fall River ch., pr Rev. V. R. Hotchkiss, 106 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
Joseph Carr, Boston, for l. m. 30 00
Dr. Wm. Newton, Worcester, for life member 30 00
Rev. J. B. Brown and lady, Nantucket 2 00
Sharon ch., to make Rev. G. W. Patch life member 53 51
Mansfield church 15 00
Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, for life director 100 00
Framingham ch., to make Rev. C. Parker, life director 128 00
North Attleboro church, pr. Rev. R. P. Byram 10 00

Rhode Island.

Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
First ch. & Soc., Providence 385 00
Ladies' Western Assn., do. 200 00
Mrs. C. E. Green, do., to make her son a life member 30 00
Mrs. F. R. Arnold, do., to make Miss Frances M. Green l. m. 30 00
"A Member," do., 30 00
Pine st. church, do. 51 89
D. E. Carpenter, O. Shaw, J. Burrows, jr., S. Hunt, Wm. Tallman, do., each \$20 for a life direc. 100 00
Fifth church, do. 18 27
O. M. Stillman, Westerly, to make Miss Fanny H. Brown l. m. 30 00
Warren ch. and Society 36 47
Miss Lucy A. Shurtleff 5 00
Wickford First ch., to make Rev. A. J. Chaubia l. m. 30 00
Mrs. Anna Titus, Warwick 10 00
Sandford Durfee, do 10 00
Central Falls ch., to make Rev. D. L. McGear l. m. 40 51
Pawtucket First ch., to make Rev. S. S. Bradford l. d. 100 00
W. Bates, 30; L. Fairbrother 30; D. T. Carpenter 30; S. Benedict 30, for life members 120 00
Mrs. Lucinda A. West, to make her brother a life member 30 00

Connecticut.

Norwalk ch., Mrs. Mary Ellis 3 00
S. Moulton 5; H. Staples 5 10 00
Others 2, per Rev. J. I. Woolsey 2 00

New-York.

Sunday School of Norfolk st. ch., per R. E. Peterson 60 50
Seneca As., per J. McLallen, tr. 13 08
Black River As., pr H. G. Potter 16 34

Col. per Rev. John Peck, agent.

Mrs. Irena Burbank, New York 1 00
State st. church, Albany, Mrs. Sally Newton 10 00
Pearl st. ch., Friend Humphrey 20 00
Smith Sheldon 5; Cash 5 10 00
T. L. Green 2; W. Adams 3 5 00
Mrs. Mary Johnson 2 00
Mrs. Alice Newton 5; G. Sheldon 5, 10 00
South church collection 11 60
Miss Sarah Chapman, a bead bag
First church collection 23 50
E. James 10 00
Broome and Tioga Associat., per G. Wheeler, tr., pr Rev. A. Bennett 27 63
In goods sold 2 63
Troy First church coll. 19 35
North church collection 11 68
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
Pierrepont st. church, Brooklyn, pr. J. Spier 131 51
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Fem. H. M. S. of Cannon street ch., N. York, pr Mrs. E. Forrester, tr. 40 62
Rev. Sam. White, Port Richmond 5 00

New Jersey.

Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
Piscataway church 48 37
Newark church 53 75
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.
Moorestown church coll. 12 00
Marlton collection 9 00
William Brown, Salem 2 50
Woodstown collection 10 88
Allowaystown collection 3 00
Canton collection 11 00
G. D. Hall, Cohansey 5 00
Roadstown collection 38 00
Shiloh church collection 2 80
Bordentown collection 10 68
Burlington collection 6 36
Pemberton collection 16 55
Mt. Holley col. 11; a Friend 5, 16 00
Vincentown collection 4 37
Hightstown collection 32 00
Upper Freshold collection 18 37
Jacobstown church collection 6 12
P. Saxton 2 00
Lower Freshold church coll. 5 00
Cush 0 75
Middletown ch. for life mem. 35 00
Keyport church collection 5 83

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Philadelphia First church, Thos. Watton for l. m. 30 00
Second church collection 7 63
Miss E. Stuart 1 00
Mrs. M. Dutcher 1 00
Miss Moody 0 50
Miss Nancy Fearon 1 00
Esther Fearon 1 00
Tenth ch., Daniel Weckerley, 5 00
Mount Tabor ch., Three Friends 7 00
S. T. Stratton 15 00
Eleventh church collection 16 00

Sansom st. church collection	75 00
Spruce st. ch. coll. for a l. m.	40 00
Rev. G. B. Kempton	5 00
West Kensington church	7 75
Wm. Bucknell, jr., for l. m.	30 00
Charles R. Parker	1 00
Jno. P. Crozer, Marcus Hook	20 00
S. T. Walker	5 00
Lower Dublin coll., for l. m.	34 60
Daniel Abraham, Great Valley	5 00
Mr. Pennybacker & family, Vincent	1 25
Phenixville collection	2 25
Lower Providence ch., to make Rev.	
Joseph Curren l. m.	30 00
Thos. Jones, Tavern P. O.	1 00
Balligomingo ch. collection	7 18
Bethel Moore	10 00
Mr. Campbell, Lower Marion	1 00
Mrs. Stacker 50c.; G. F. Carwin 2,	2 50
A. Johnson 2; H. G. Litzenburg 2,	4 00
Mr. Pearce, 50c.; Han. Stanley 50c.	1 00
A. Levering	1 25
W. H. Levering 75c.; a Friend 47c.	1 22
Mary Harsell, Blockley	0 50
Bethlem, per Rev. B. R. Loxley	5 00

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Peoria ch., pr Rev. H. G. Weston	8 97
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Coll. at Quincy Asso.	2 00
H. H. Gillam, Tremont	1 00
E. Rodgers, Upper Alton,	1 00
R. Wilder 1; W. Leverett 1	2 00
Warren Leverett and lady	2 00
Collection	2 53
J. Sweet, Barry, 1; Coll. 1 50	2 50
A. Bailey and Son, Jacksonville	6 55
I. D. Rawlins 1; Coll. 3 70	4 70
I. & M. Dudley, St. Charles	1 50
Dea. Crandell & Son, Washington	1 25
J. Sherman & J. Nelson 2; Col. 1 35	3 35
Versailles, Collection	3 60
G. Mason & O. Curtiss, Bloomington	1 50
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Edwardsville As., pr W. Leverett	11 00
General Asso. Coll. at Peoria	21 50
Friends	0 75
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Friends at Payson	1 50
W. Pannel, Tr. of Ill. Riv Asso.	1 00
Mrs. Reddick, Ottawa	2 00
Decatur church	7 75
Long Grove church	6 75

MacLean Association	3 00
North Dist. Asso. 21; a Friend 1	22 00
Avails of goods sold	30 00
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C. P. Cross, Yankee Settlement	1 00
Munson collection	1 23
Blodmington collection	2 00
J. M. Leonard, Vermillionville,	2 00
Springfield collection	22 52
H. G. Reynolds, Rock Island	1 00
O. Condy, Hillsborough	1 00
Ottawa ch., per S. Ladd	1 50
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Napiersville collection	1 50
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A. B. Horris, Rock Spring	1 00
J. W. Brake, Elkhorn	1 00
H. S. Gordon, Steels Mills	1 00
Lamville collection	2 62
E. G. Miner, Winchester	1 00
Lebanon collection	2 72
Mr and Mrs. Church, Bunker Hill	1 00
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Bellville collection	10 00
Waterloo collection	2 95
New Design collection	0 50
D. L. Phillips,	18 00

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Canada.

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Do. 2d do	1 00
Do. Beamsville church	8 50
Estate of Mary Havens, to make	
Rev. Jno. Clarke l. m.	40 50
Brock Dist.—Blenheim church	1 25
Do. Durham do.	2 00
Do. 1st Norwich do.	0 65
Do. 2d do. do.	9 00
Do. 1st Oxford do.	1 25
Do. Oakland do.	8 75
Do. Windham do.	0 75
London Dist.—Bayham church	5 75
Do. Jubilee do.	2 00
Do. Malehide do.	1 44
Do. Nissouri do.	0 50
Do. Hugh Maginnis	1 00
Talbot Dis.—1st Charlottetown ch.	13 50
Do. 2d do. do.	3 50
Do. Fredericksburgh do.	14 88
Do. Hartford do.	10 75
Do. Houghton do.	2 12
Do. 1st Townsend do.	19 50
Do. Walsingham do.	10 54
Gore Dist.—Esqueewing church	15 14
Do. Ancaster do.	6 50
Do. 1st Beverly do.	2 12
Do. 2d do. do.	2 00
Do. 2d Bradford do.	4 31
Do. Scotland	8 00
Do. Robert Hall & wife	2 00
Wellington Dist.—Woolich ch.	0 45
Do. Waterloo do.	12 33

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 Tucker, Silas, Racine, Wis. Ter., by Miss
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 Turnbull, Robert, Hartford, Conn., by 1st
 church in Hartford
 Turney, Edmund, Granville, Ohio
 Turpin, John O., Aylett's, Va.
 Tustin, Josiah P., Warren, R. I., by the
 Fem. Western Mis. Soc.
 Underhill, Charles H., Tarrytown, N. Y.
 Van Loon, Charles, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 *Vaughn, Ashley, Natchez, Mi.
 Wade, Jonathan, Tavoy, Asia
 Walker, Wareham, N. Y.
 Walker, John, Barre, Mass.
 Walker, G. C., Wilson, N. Y.
 Walker, Joseph, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Warren, Patrick, Baltimore, Md.
 Warren, Benjamin, Ovid, N. Y., by the
 church in Ovid
 Warren, J. G., Cabotville, Mass.
 Watson, Woodman H., Holden, Mass.,
 by his church
 Weaver, C. S., Voluntown, Ct.
 Webb, Abner, Washington, D. C.
 Webb, W. R., Danbury, Ct.
 Webster, S. B., Erwin, S. C.
 Welch, James E., Burlington, N. J.
 Wescott, Isaac, Stilwater, N. Y.
 Whilden, B. W., Camden, S. C.
 White, S., Port Richmond, N. Y.
 Wightman, J. G., Groton, Ct.
 Wilcox, J. F., Taunton, Mass.
 Wildman, Daniel, Lebanon, Ct.
 Wildman, Nathan, Lebanon, Ct.
 Wilkins, Stephen, Albany, N. Y.
 Willet, C., Thompson, Ct.
 Williams, Daniel, New York
 Williams, David Smith, Cumberland, N. C.
 Willis, Saml. B., New Leb. Springs, N. Y.
 Wilson, Charles E., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Wilson, Adam, Portland, Maine
 Wilson, W. V., Keyport, N. J.
 Winchell, Reuben, Lockport, N. Y.
 Winslow, Octavius, Leamington, Eng.
 Winter, Thomas, Leverington, Pa.
 Wood, N. N., Zanesville, Ohio.
 Woodward, Jonas, Cato 4 Corners, N. Y.
 Wright, David, Waterville, N. Y.
 Wyer, Henry O., Savannah, Ga.

OTHER MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

- Adams, Albert, Augusta, Ga.
 Adams, Joseph H., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Aller, A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Almond, John P., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Amory, Peter B., New York
 Anderson, John T., Verdon, Va.
 Anderson, Peter, New York
 Anderson, J. S., Stonington, Ct.
 Ashley, Elisha, Poultney, Vt.
 Atwood, Lewis, Pawtucket, R. I., by his
 sister, Mrs. West
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 Baitie, John, New York, by the Y. Men's
 Mis. Soc., of Stanton-st. ch. New York

- Bailey, Jonathan, Parham's Store, Va.
 Balen, Peter, New York
 Barber, Aaron, Waterford, Canada West
 Barrell, David, Fredonia, N. Y.
 Barrows, Experience, Dorset, Vt.
 Barter, John, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pier-
 pont-street church
 Bartlett, Stephen, Worcester, Mass.
 Bates, Whitman, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Baugh, Dr. J. M., Petersburg, Va.
 Beaver, J. M., Hillsborough, N. C.
 Beckwith, Elisha W., Norwich, Ct.
 *Belden, Charles D., New York
 Bendall, George, Coman's Well, Va.
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 Benedict, Stephen, Pawtucket, R. I.
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 Biddle, Samuel S., Newbern, N. C.
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 Pierrepont-st. church
 Billingslea, Dr. C., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Blanding, Dr. S., Columbia, S. C.
 Blackmer, Jirah, Wheatland, N. Y.
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 Bolles, James G., Hartford, Ct.
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 Bond, Leonard, New York
 Bonham, Daniel, Berryville, Clarke co., Va.
 Bostick, Elisha, Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Bostick, Elijah, do do
 Bostick, Tristram, do do
 Bostick, Benjamin R., Robertsville, S. C.
 Bottom, Nathan H., Shaftsbury, Vt.
 Boyce, Peter, New York
 Boyden, Addison, West Dedham, Mass.
 Bradford, W. R. Boston, Mass.
 Brainerd, Samuel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Brigham, Sylvester, Dover, Ill.
 Britton, Wm. G., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Brumley, Dewey, Norwich, Ct.
 Brush, George P., New York, by S. S. Mis.
 Soc., of Sixteenth-st. church
 Brockway, Charles, Broadalbin, New York
 Browe, Edwin S., New Brunswick, N. J.
 by Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch. New York
 Brown, Wm., Parham's Store, Va.
 Brown, W. S., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Bucknell, Wm., jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Burdick, Perrin, New York, by the Six-
 teenth-st. ch.
 Burt, T. M., Kinderhook, N. Y.
 Carmer, Henry, Griggsville, Ill., by the
 Griggsville church
 *Carney, Richard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Carr, Joseph, Boston, Mass.
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New York
 Cavis, John, Lowell, Mass.
 Chambers, Azariah, Marion, N. C.
 Chamberlin, Hinds, Le Roy, N. Y., by the
 Le Roy church
 Chapman, Allen A., Baltimore, Md.
 Chase, Daniel, Baltimore, Md.
 Cocke, Charles L., Richmond, Va.
 Coggeshall, John, jr., New Bedford, Mass.
 Cole, Samuel, Clifton Park, N. Y., by the
 ch. in Clifton Park
 Colby, Joseph, New London, N. H.
 Colby, Anthony, New London, N. H.
 Colgate, Cornelius C., New York
 *Colgate, George, New York
 *Colgate, John, New York
 Colgate, Edward, New York
 Colegrove, Bela H., Sardinia, N. Y.
 Compton, James I., Plainfield, N. J.
 Coman, Lovain O., Le Roy, by Le Roy ch.
 Coolidge, William, Madison, N. Y.
 Cooper, William, New York
 Corning, Ephraim, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Y. Men's Mis. Soc. of 1st church
 Cox, Charles, Rahway, N. J.
 Coy, Sylvanus B., West Dedham, Mass.,
 by the Young Men's Mis. Soc.
 Craae, Richard M., Newark, N. J.
 Crenshaw, Dr. W. M., Forrestville, N. C.
 Cummings, George, Cambridge, Mass., by
 1st ch. in Cambridge, Mass.
 Curry, John, Hamburg, S. C.
 Cushman, Frederick A., New York
 Davant, R. J., Gillisonville, S. C.
 Davies, John M., Newark, N. J.
 Davis, Windall, Streban, Lenoir co., N. C.
 Dean, H. J., Spartanburg, S. C.
 Decker, Alfred, New York
 Decker, Abel, New Brunswick, N. J., by
 his son, Alfred Decker
 Delle Torre, Joseph, New York
 Dennison, Charles W., Boston, Mass.
 Dickinson, William W., Golangsville, Va.
 Doby, John, sen., Edgefield, S. C.
 Donald, J. W., East Cambridge, Mass.
 Downing, John, Colerain, Bertie co., N. C.
 Drake, Ephraim, Plainfield, N. J.
 Dudley, John L., Baltimore, Md.
 Dugan, Wm. T., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont-st. ch.
 Duncan, James H., Haverhill, Mass.
 Durant, Clark, Albany, N. Y.
 Durbrow, William, New York
 Durfee, Sanford, Warwick, R. I.
 Durkin, John, New York
 *Eaton, Martin, Petersburg, Va.
 Eaton, R., C., Springville, N. Y.
 Edwards, Robert, New York
 Eldridge, James, Williamstown, Mass.
 Elmer, Ebenezer, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Estes, A. B., Lower Three Runs, S. C.
 Estep, Dr. James, Peter's Creek, Pa.
 Evans, Silas J., St. Louis, Mo.
 Everett, David, New London, N. H.
 Fails, David, West Dedham, Mass.
 Fairbrother, Lewis, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Farish, T., Gulf, N. C.
 Farnsworth, Joseph D., Fairfax, Vt.
 Felton, Cader, Hertford, N. C.
 Felton, R., Hertford, N. C.
 Fennell, Owen, Wilmington, N. C.
 Fickling, F. W., Gillisonville, S. C.
 Fitch, William, M. D., Stamford, Ct.
 Fithian, Samuel C., Greenwich, N. J.

- Fleet, James R., Brewington, Va.
 Fleet, Dr. Benj., King and Queen C.H., Va.
 Forsyth, Russell, Livingston, N. Y.
 Foster, Wm., West Dedham, Mass., by
 the Young Men's Mis. Society
 French, Geo. R., Wilmington, N. C.
 Freeman, Thomas W., Augusta, Ga.
 Fripp, E., Beaufort, S. C.
 Frost, James, Wake Forest, N. C.
 Fuller, Dr. Henry M., Beaufort, S. C.
 Galusha, Trueman, Jericho, Vt.
 Gardner, John, Newark, N. J.
 Gardner, James C., Augusta, Ga.
 Gatling, John, Eatontown, N. J.
 Gault, George, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George, Moses D., Haverhill, Mass.
 Gignilliat, W. R., Darien, Ga.
 Gilbert, Joshua, New York
 Gilbert, J. B., Hartford, Ct., by 1st ch.
 Glass, George W., Stephentown, N. Y.
 Goddard, Jabez, York, N. Y.
 Going, J., Hinsdale, N. Y.
 Goodrich, Nathan F., Meriden, Ct.
 Goodwin, Charles T., New York, by S. S.
 Mis. Soc., of Norfolk-st. church
 Granger, James N., jr., Providence, R. I.,
 by Mrs. Hope Ives
 Graves, C., Brown's Store, N. C.
 Green, David C., Providence, R. I.
 Green, Arnold, Providence, R. I., by his
 mother
 Griffin, Nathaniel L., Edgefield, S. C.
 Griggs, David R., Boston, Mass.
 Grummon, William, Newark, N. J.
 Hall, Gabriel D., Greenwich, N. J.
 Hallsted, Benjamin, New York
 Harrington, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
 Harvey, Hezekiah, N. Y.
 Hastings, Andrew F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 the Pierrepont-st. church
 Healy, Ebenezer, Sennett, N. Y.
 *Hill, Frederick M., New York
 Hillman, Wm., New York
 Hinton, A. G., Pittsborough, N. C.
 Hitchcock, Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.
 Holcombe, Thomas, Savannah, Ga.
 Hopkins, John, Bucksport, Me.
 Horn, Turner, Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Houghton, C. W., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Houghton, J., Milton, Mass.
 Hovey, Josiah, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st
 ch. in Cambridge
 How, Calvin F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont-st. church
 Howe, J. S., Haverhill, Ms., by 1st ch.
 Humphrey, Friend, Albany, N. Y.
 Jacobs, Chas. P., Detroit, Mich.
 James, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
 Jarratt, Henry, Jarratt's, Va.
 Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's Store, Va.
 Jeffress, Jennings M., Red Oak Grove, Va.
 Jennett, John, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Johnson, William, North East, Pa.
 Jones, John B., Roxbury, Mass.
 Justice, David, Forestville, N. C.
 Kain, Chas., Marlton, N. J., by ch.
 Keen, Wm. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Keely, John, Haverhill, Mass.
 Kendall, Josiah, Groton, Mass.
 Kerr, John, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Kimball, Rufus, Haverhill, Mass.
 Kirk, Robert, New York
 Knowles, Levi, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lawrence, P. P., Tarborough, N. C.
 Lawrence, William S., New York
 Lee, George, North Bristol, N. Y.
 Lewis, Wm. J., New York
 Lewis, Elijah, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Yng
 Men's Mis. Soc. of 1st church
 Litchfield, Electus B., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 Pierrepont-street church
 Long, E. J., Boston, Mass.
 Ludlow, John R., New York
 Ludlum, John H., New York
 Lyman, Nathan, Andover, Ct.
 Lyon, Cyrus, York, N. Y.
 Maghee, Thos. H. New York
 *Marshall, Joseph H., Nashville, Tenn.
 Martin, Wm. R., New York
 *McAllister, Charles, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McCormick, R. C., New York
 McDaniel, Randle, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McIver, A. M. Society Hill, S. C.
 McLellan, James, Trumansburg, N. Y.
 McLaren, Finley, Le Roy, N. Y., by the
 Le Roy church
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
 Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N. J.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milesburg, Pa.
 Miller, John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
 Moore, Dr. Godwin C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
 Moore, James, Milton, Pa.
 Morgan, Wm., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont-st. church
 Mosely, Green, Du Pree's Store, Va.
 Murphy, Wm. D., New York
 Mustin, John, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Newton, Wm. Worcester, Mass.
 Nicholson, Alex. M., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
 Nunn, James D., Raleigh, N. C.
 Odell, Jonathan, New York
 Omberson, Wm. J., New York
 Page, Abel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Peeples, Edward H., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Pegg, Roger, New York
 Perkins, Jabez, Topsham, Me.
 Peterson, Richard E., New York, by the
 Mis. Soc. of S. S. of Norfolk-st. ch.
 Phelps, Humphrey, New York, by the Y.
 Men's M. So., Stanton-st. ch.
 Philleo, Calvin, Providence, R. I.
 Pierson, David, East Avon, N. Y.
 Platt, G. W., New York
 Platt, Nathan C., New York.

- Polhamus, H. A., New York, by S. S. Miss.
 Soc. of Norfolk-st. ch.,
 Postley, Charles, New York
 Prescott, Abraham, Concord, N. H.
 Prowitt, Henry Mackiness, Norwalk, Ct.
 Quincy, Josiah, Rumney, N. H.
 Rand, John W., New York
 Randolph, Samuel, Plainfield, N. J.
 *Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, do
 *Reynolds, Joseph, Norwich, Ct.
 Rhodes, G., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, Wm. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Rider, Charles C., Roxbury, Mass.
 Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, do
 Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.
 *Rose, Richard, Parham's Store, Va.
 Rowe, John K., Baltimore, Md.
 Runyon, Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.
 Runyon, Peter P., do do
 Russell, Wm., Yanceyville, N. C.
 Sage, Wm., Rochester, N. Y., by the 1st
 church in Rochester
 Sage, Orrin, Rochester, N. Y., by the 1st
 church in Rochester
 Sams, Dr. Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.
 Sarles, John W., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Sargeant, Jonathan, Salisbury Mills, Mass.,
 by the Salisbury and Amesbury ch.
 Sargent, Solon, Haverhill, Mass., by the
 1st church
 Schoolcraft, John L., Albany, N. Y.
 Scott, Robert, Amesbury, Mass.
 Scott, John, Columbia, S. C.
 Seccomb, E. R., Brookline, Mass.
 Shailer, Hezekiah, Suffield, Ct.
 Shaw, Thomas, Boston, Mass.
 Shaw, Oliver, Providence, R. I.
 Shed, Charles
 Sheldon, Gaylor, Albany, N. Y.
 Sheldon, Smith, Albany, N. Y.
 Shepardson, Ansel, Fairfax, Vt.
 Shepherd, John M., Sunbury, N. C.
 Skelding, Arthur Eugene, Greenwich, Ct.
 Skinner, Edward B., Hertford, N. C.
 Skinner, Charles W., do do
 Slade, Zaccheus, Newbern, N. C.
 Slaughter, James M., Baltimore, Md.
 Smalley, George C., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 Pierrepont st. church
 Smith, Asa F., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.
 Smith, Wm., Winsboro, S. C.
 Smith, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Smith, Hamilton, E., Fowlerville, N. Y.
 Smith, Samuel, New York, by S. S. Miss.
 Soc. of Sixteenth st. church
 Southworth, James E., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 by the Pierrepont st. church
 Spaulding, Isaiah, Chelmsford, Mass.
 Speir, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Spencer, Robert, Little Plymouth, Va.
 Spivey, Aaron J., Brownsville, Tenn.
 *Starkweather, Oliver
 Stillman, O. M., Westerly, R. I.
 Stocks, Thomas, Greensboro, Ga.
 Story, Simeon, N., Worcester, Mass.
 Stout, Charles B., New York
 Stratton, Samuel T., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Swain, Thomas, Pemberton, N. J.
 Swain, Joshua, Dennis Creek, N. J., by
 the 2d Cape May church
 Taggart, Wm. M., New York, by S. S.
 Miss. Soc. of Sixteenth st. ch.
 Taylor, William H., New York
 Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J.
 Taylor, Jeremiah B., New York, by Fem.
 H. M. Soc. of 1st ch. N. Y.
 Thomas, Thomas, New York
 Thompson, L. W., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Tiebout, Adam T., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont st. ch.
 Torian, Elijah, Halifax C. H., Va.
 True, Reuben, Plainfield, N. H.
 True, Osgood, do do
 Trout, William, Charleston, S. C.
 Tubbs, Benjamin H., West Dedham, Mass.
 Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
 Tucker, Richard Green, Stony Creek, Va.
 Tucker, James N. G., New York
 Turney, J. P., Norwalk, Ct.
 Tuxbury, Isaac, Salisbury Mills, Mass., by
 Salisbury and Amesbury ch.
 Ulyatt, William C., New York
 Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 *Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.
 Vandevere, John, Moorestown, N. J.
 Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
 Ware, Dr. Robert J., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York
 Wattson, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Wasson, J. G., Albany, N. Y.
 Waterman, Nathan, Jr., Providence, R. I.
 Webb, Daniel, Le Roy, N. Y., by Le Roy ch.
 Wemple, Abraham A., Troy, N. Y.
 West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wetherbee, Ephraim, Broadalbin, N. Y.
 Wheeler, Nelson, Worcester, Ms., by Fem.
 Charitable Soc. of 1st ch.
 Whitman, Alvah, Parma, N. Y.
 Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct., by Miss
 Hannah Nichols.
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 Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
 Wilson, Edward C., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
 Windust, Edward, New York.
 Winslow, Robert F., do
 Winterton, William, do
 Wisham, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
 Withington, Elijah, New York
 Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wolcott, Epaphroditus, Rochester, N. Y.,
 by 1st ch. in Rochester
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's, Va.
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AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION RECORD.

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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the city of New-York, in April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

Its operations are conducted upon the voluntary principle. They are managed by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. The Society has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the free-will offerings of its friends.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Applications for aid from the Society should be accompanied with information on all the following points.

For the sake of uniformity and convenience, the following form of an Application is inserted, which, if generally followed, and the blanks definitely filled, will be very serviceable to us:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and date.)

To the Executive Board of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society.

The subscriber desires appointment (or re-appointment) as a missionary of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter) of the time with the Baptist Church in (name the city, village, or settlement,) county of —, state of —, for — months from (name the date to commence labor.)

The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at —; the number of communicants belonging to the church is —; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's days, including communicants, is —. The Baptists have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is — miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support, during the period mentioned, \$ —.

[*NOTE.* If other churches or settlements are to be supplied a part of the time, give the same information, statistics, &c. proper for them, at this point. Thus, "Also to labor with the Baptist Church at," &c. Or, "in the village or settlement of —"]

My Post-Office address is —; I am — years of age; the number of my family (if there be one) dependent upon me for support is —. I was regularly ordained (or licensed by the Baptist Church) at —, state of — in (mention the year,) and have labored in the ministry at —, state of —.

The total amount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively devoted to ministerial labor, is \$ — per annum; the church (or churches) above named, pledge for that purpose \$ —; the least amount that will suffice from the Society is \$ — per annum. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage (the Lord willing) to devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry.

(After this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed.)

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus "The Baptist Church in —, county of —, state of —, requests the appointment of (minister's name) as missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of the minister, give, at this point, the same information for each, as before mentioned, and then add the post-office address of the minister, and what follows above.

HOME MISSION RECORD.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, except what applies to a church, with a statement of the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the clerk or a committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable,) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus:

(Post-office address and date.) The _____ church (or churches, as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) _____ as their missionary. (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement, or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment in another State, he should say whether he has a particular church or settlement in view, and inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary *he thinks* necessary per annum; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment, or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid but also for a minister to be sent, let the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,† they will, therefore, send their application when prepared, to them, and it is expected that such agency will candidly

* A list of the Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in the last Annual Report of the Society.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

state any alterations in the proposed arrangement which they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Convention, or General Association, where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or of its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; otherwise it should be obtained from some person or persons known by some of our Executive Board. It should be written, if possible, on the same sheet with the application; or, if there is a lack of room, on a slip of thin paper enclosed in it. If this is inconvenient, write it on an envelope, and enclose the application in that. It should then be forwarded by them or the applicant to our Corresponding Secretary.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AN AGENCY.

If the application proceed directly from an agency, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on **EVERY POINT NAMED**, except the ordination and age of the minister, together with concurrent certificate, recommendation, &c. and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements, should be forwarded to the Agency at, or soon after, the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment.

TAKE NOTICE.

The whole application, &c. &c. should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent us, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that **WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT DEPART FROM THE PRECEDING RULES**; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in their communications. They will thereby avoid delay.

☞ All applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. When thus corrected it will receive attention from the Executive Board, on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month.—Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

TO OUR MISSIONARIES.

Quarterly reports are expected promptly from each of our missionaries, according to their general instructions. Those to whom a copy of *this notice* is mailed will please understand that their last report had not reached us in due course of mail from the expiration of their quarter, and transmit it as soon as possible.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society or Executive Board, should be addressed to "REV. BENJAMIN M. HILL, Cor. Sec. of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

All periodicals or printed documents, should be directed to "Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

HOME MISSION RECORD.

MISSIONARY BOXES.

A plan has been adopted at the Home Mission Rooms, by which those female societies who intend to make donations of clothing, &c. to our missionaries and their families, may be informed of the articles most needed by different families, and the manner in which they can be best forwarded to their destination.

As this is a subject upon which much inquiry is made by our friends, we take the liberty of presenting the following statements.

THE DONATIONS ARE EXTRA.

Such donations cannot be applied as a part of the missionaries' salary, or credited as receipts into our treasury. The missionary *needs his salary*, and as there is but little money in circulation at those points of our country where boxes of clothing would most probably be sent, he needs it in *money*. Therefore, while such tokens of kindness are gratefully received by the missionaries, and as gratefully acknowledged by the Board, it should not be overlooked that the missionaries cannot be sustained in the field, unless the Board are supplied with the full amount of money which is necessary for their support. If that is promptly supplied, it will, indeed, be a favor to many missionary families to receive the additional donations of clothing; but if, by the preparation of the boxes, their salaries would, as a consequence, be diminished, it would prove a disadvantage to them instead of a favor.

CONTENTS OF BOXES.

The female societies and Sewing Circles are generally good judges of the sort of articles which should be procured, or "*made up*," for a missionary box. Nevertheless, in answer to frequent inquiries upon the subject, we take the liberty of suggesting that the following articles, in the order in which they are named, are most frequently desired. 1. Plain, substantial wearing apparel. 2. Bedding. 3. Stationery. 4. Theological books. 5. Religious periodicals, (in pamphlet form,) and Sabbath School books. 6. Any light articles which are useful in families, as knives and forks, spoons, scissors, needles, pins, thimbles, thread, yarn, &c.

DO NOT SEND BOXES TO THE MISSION ROOMS.

The Mission Rooms are more than a mile from the steam boat or freight boat landings, and there are no store rooms connected with them. Hence, if the boxes are sent to those rooms, we are often obliged to send them, at extra expense, back to the landings. Storage and cartage in the city of New York are expensive. Besides, it is often nearer and cheaper to forward the missionary boxes to their destination by some other route than by the way of New York. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary expense and delay, our friends who wish to avail themselves of our plan, will please observe the following

DIRECTIONS.

Address a letter to our Corresponding Secretary, and state how large a family you are ready to supply. The Secretary will, in reply, give information concerning such a family or families; the number of males and females composing it; their ages and sizes; together with their post-office address; the manner of marking and forwarding the boxes, &c.

When the box is packed, there should be placed in it, *where it will be readily seen*, a letter or paper, containing a list of the articles in it, with the estimated value, the name of the Society which sends them, and the name and post-office address (plainly written) of the person to whom the missionary may transmit an acknowledgement in return.

As the box will, probably, experience hard usage on the way, it should be strong and tight, firmly nailed, and, if large, hooped or otherwise well secured. It should then be plainly directed, and forwarded *exactly* according to the instructions communicated by the Secretary. At the same time, a letter should be sent *by mail* to the missionary, apprising him that the box is on its way to him, with the name of the boat, or vessel, or transportation line by which it is sent. And, unless the transportation is pre-paid by the Society who send it, if a bank note is enclosed of sufficient amount to pay that expense—say, from \$3 to \$5—our friends may rest assured that it will be money well laid out. It is desirable also, that our Corresponding Secretary should be apprised, as soon as convenient, that the box has been sent, so that a memorandum may be made against the entry on our books for the clothing.

THE LATEST PERIOD FOR SENDING BOXES.

All boxes of clothing, intended for the Western States, should be on their way by the 1st of October, otherwise there will be danger of their being detained somewhere by the close of navigation, and even of being afterwards miscarried and lost.